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## MRS. G. F. EVANS DEAD

**Born in Portsmouth, Widow of Railroad General Manager**

The people of this city today received with unbounded sorrow the news of the death at Portland of a former resident, Mrs. Katherine Odorne Evans, wife of the late George F. Evans, former general manager of the Maine Central railroad.

Deceased was born in Portsmouth 63 years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Odorne, one of the best families of the old town.

Mrs. Evans has since her husband's death, made her home at the Lafayette hotel, Portland, where she has been unable to leave since January, 1908, except on rare occasions.

Her husband was one of the best known and most successful railroad men in the country and in the course of her married life Mrs. Evans followed his fortunes, living in many different cities and always contributing much to her husband's success. Refined, cultured and well educated, with a genial disposition and sympathetic nature Mrs. Evans became a social leader wherever she lived. She was highly esteemed in Portland and has made for herself many warm friends here who sympathized deeply with her at the great shock of Mr.

Evans' death and who have been loyal and faithful to her during the time of her own sickness. Mrs. Evans did much in aid of the poor.

Mrs. Evans was a devoted wife and mother, and never recovered from the shock of the sudden death of her husband.

She is said to have kept his books, pictures and letters and literally died of a broken heart.

She was interested in the work of the First Parish Unitarian church, of which she was a constant attendant, and was the treasurer of the Colonial Dames of Portland.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Spaulding of Manchester-by-the-Sea and Mrs. George T. Parsons of Boston.

### MANCHESTER ELKS' CARNIVAL

Manchester, N. H., April 27.—Manchester lodge of Elks Monday night, in Mechanics' hall, opened a week's carnival which bears the name of "Toot Moy," and, as the name implies is distinctly Chinese in general appearance. It is entirely unlike any-

thing ever seen in Manchester heretofore. The carnival takes in the entire main floor of the hall, the annex and the basement. The decorations are distinctively Chinese.

The opening of the carnival was without formal ceremonies. Orchestral music was discoursed throughout the evening. There are booths in great variety.

The carnival committee is composed of William A. Doherty, chairman, J. W. Conboy, T. J. O'Neil, Fred P. Fisher and Charles J. Hohman.

### BACK TO MASSACHUSETTS

The wholesale liquor firm of R. A. Splain and Company, who have been located on Bow street in this city during the no-license regime at Haverhill, are preparing to give up the business in this city and will on May first open again at Haverhill under a Massachusetts license.

### JOHNSON BOOM

Chicago, April 27.—The boom of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912 has arrived in Chicago in the custody of Sam W. Wood of Minneapolis, formerly of Evans-ton.

Mr. Wood thinks this is the psychological moment for starting the "Johnson for president" propaganda in Illinois.

The big feature of the plans of the boosters of the Minnesota executive is at present to hold a national mass meeting of Democrats in St. Paul on the first Tuesday in next September.

## KITTERY LETTER

**Buoy Adrift Is Not Accounted for**

**Good Times with the Local Lodges**

**Hoodoo Schooner Is Again in the Port**

**Summer Visitors and Other Visitors in the Town**

Kittery, Me., April 27. Tomorrow evening in Grange hall Whipple lodge of Good Templars will hold their regular meeting.

Miss Eva Langton is improving from her recent illness, as is also Mrs. Margaret Root of the Intervene.

Mrs. Levi J. Irish has returned to her home in Salem, Mass., after a visit with relatives in town.

Several in town are planning to attend the meeting of the Seaside Christian Endeavor Union to be held on Wednesday at the Rye, N. H. Congregational church. The programme of which has already been printed in the Herald.

Miss Maria Uraun has returned to her home in Sullivan, Me., after a visit with friends in town for the past week.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club were very pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Abrams of Newmarket street.

Mrs. Lizzie Bond is slowly recovering from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Coffin, on Pine street.

A special meeting of E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic, is to be held this evening.

Mr. George Phillips, who has been ill so long at his home on the Bennett place, is now considered to be seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Herbert Elkins has begun to move from Otis avenue into the Severeance place on Love lane, recently purchased by him.

A number of local Grangers left town on Monday evening on the seven o'clock car for Eliot where they were the guests of John F. Hill Grange. A fine supper was served and all had a very pleasant time.

Miss Hazel Wasgatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasgatt of the Rogers road, is reported to be quite sick.

The Pine Hill whist club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Carrie Paul at her home on Government street.

Mrs. George Pernald of Love lane is the guest of her sister in Newfields today.

### Kittery Point

Kittery Point, Me., April 27. The three master Annie R. Lewis, an arrival Monday, fully lived up to her local reputation as a hoodoo. In anchoring off Wood Island her mud hook fouled the Fort Foster telephone cable and the services of a tug were required for an hour to help clear it. The Lewis is one of the unluckiest vessels on the coast.

Winfield L. Hall of New Castle was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Anna Decatur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins are entertaining friends from Concord, N. H., at their cottage on Moore's Island.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the parsonage.

It was not the West Sister ledge buoy which was sighted adrift several days ago, near Gunboat Shoal. The West Sister ledge is still properly marked. It is a mystery what buoy is missing.

Miss Ethel Woodward of York, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knowlton of Beverly and Joseph Osgood of Peabody, Mass., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning W. Lawry.

Miss Lillian Godfrey has taken a temporary position as stenographer in the office of Hon. Horace Mitchell.

E. M. Sadler of Kennebunk, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee on Sunday.

William Foye has concluded his services with Frisbee Brothers.

Judson G. Irish has resumed his duties at the Atlantic Shore Line car barn after enjoying a vacation.

J. Chester Curtis is taking the census and valuation of property.

Wallace A. Hutchins is breaking in as conductor on the Atlantic Shore line.

The old barge Wilkesharre, formerly a steamer and for many years a stranger in this port, arrived on Monday for shelter in tow of tug Honey Brook, bound for Port Johnson to Portland with coal. She is owned by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and is the only converted vessel the company owns, the rest being regularly built barges.

Capt. Edward Joneson of Portsmouth has relinquished command of the Boston fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr., and will fit the Duxbury schooner Manomet for traveling.

Don't forget the Junior class of Traip academy supper tonight from 6 to 8 at the Free Baptist church.

Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, who died on Monday, and his family have for a long term of years been regular summer guests at the Chomperowne Hotel. Last year they stayed till November.

William Dean Howells and his sister, Mrs. Frechette of Ottawa, Ont., who have been passing a short time at the family cottage here, will leave on Thursday. Mr. Howells going to New York and Mrs. Frechette to Marblehead, Mass., for a short visit. Mr. Howells kindly came to the rescue on Sunday, when, owing to a misunderstanding, no pastor turned up at the Congregational church. His reading was greatly appreciated.

Not to mention her experiences in other places, the following, which are only specimens of the misfortunes of the schooner Anna R. Lewis, now in this harbor, have occurred on previous visits here: On Sept. 22, 1901, she ran into the British schooner Frank and Ira and both were badly damaged. Dec. 25, 1906 she fouled the schooner John J. Perry off Fishing Island and sustained severe injury. Nov. 6, 1907 she collided with a barge and again came off second best, losing her jibboom. On the following day she dragged ashore in Spruce creek and had to be towed to Rockland for repairs. Capt. W. O. Perry of Portland, who has just assumed command, is well known here, he having for fourteen years been skipper of the schooner Henry May, which regularly brought cargoes of clay here from Raritan river before that trade to this port became extinct.

It is with great regret that we hear that the Atlantic Shore line's popular four wheelers No. 2 and 6, indifferently known as "bobtails," "dinkies," "mud turtles" and "cattle cars," have been put out of commission. It is not as bad as it might be, however, for after repairs have been made to the road bed which will allow the prehistoric omnibuses to keep the rails long enough to give the wretched crews a chance to get their bread between times, they will again be placed in service as big as life. Only for a short time will passengers be deprived of the privilege of riding in them, and after this brief respite, the joyous sensation of being thrown about like dice in a box, mingled with momentary expectation of bucking a stone wall, climbing a telegraph pole or flying off a curve on a tangent for the nearest creek, will be more than ever appreciated.

Barge Indian Ridge has sailed from Philadelphia with coal for Portsmouth.

Capt. Perry of the schooner Anna P. Lewis reports that on Saturday off Bartlett's reef lightship he passed the schooner N. E. Ayer of Bangor in a badly disabled condition. She had evidently been in collision.

The rural free delivery service will go into effect here on June 1. There will be many candidates for the position of carrier.

The tabulated score from Saturday's baseball game between the

## MEET BOSTON TRADE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

**Plans of Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange**

The Trade Extension Committee of the Boston Merchants' Association, leave Boston on May 1 on their first tour which will embrace the entire New England states before the end is accomplished.

The first stop is to be at Portsmouth and a committee has been appointed by the president of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange to meet this delegation.

Arrangements have been made to hold a meeting in Association hall on their arrival at ten o'clock in the morning. Addresses will be made and afterward the visitors given an opportunity of looking over the city.

The purpose of this trip by the Merchants' Association is to bring in to closer alignment the commercial bodies throughout the New England states in the furtherance of its industrial, manufacturing and professional advancement. It is with united action that the most good can be accomplished.

As it is impossible for the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange to extend an individual invitation to all the merchants and professional men in Portsmouth to attend this meeting they take this method of notifying those interested to be present at Association hall on that date and would urge a large attendance.

The special committee to have charge of the occasion consists of Mayor E. H. Adams, John Pender, Wm. E. Marvin, J. W. Emery, A. F. Howard, Chas. W. Gray, F. M. Sise, G. Pessier, A. O. Booth, F. B. Coleman, F. W. Lydston, C. P. Carroll, Benj. Green, J. W. Kelley, M. C. Foye, P. W. Hartford, T. L. Norris, H. C. Taylor.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT CHURCH ORDERS SULTAN'S DEATH

**State Master Stetson Visits the Local Grange**

**Frost Does Damage in Some of the Gardens**

Eliot, Me., April 27. Judge Jarvis Blume and Mrs. Blume of No. 27 St. James avenue, Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Staples.

State Master Charles S. Stetson of Greene visited John F. Hill Grange at the regular meeting on Monday evening. He gave a talk on how the success of the Grange depends upon the individual members. Mr. Stetson was entertained at the home of the local Grange Master, Charles B. Gale. The occasion was work in the third and fourth degrees and a visitation from Kittery Grange of which forty members were present. Visitors were also present from the Granges at Brixham, Rollinsford and Hampton.

At its next regular meeting, May 10, John F. Hill Grange will devote the time to devising ways and means and planning for the erection of the proposed Grange hall.

Mrs. F. N. Dixon has been visited by her sister, Mrs. D. W. Sanborn of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge and daughter of Marlboro, Mass., are visiting at Charles Cole's, South Eliot.

The Congregational circle will serve a supper on Wednesday evening.

Little Avis Spinyne is recovering nicely from her recent severe surgical operation. She sits up a good part of each day.

The cold nights reached a climax when the mercury early this morning was found registering only nineteen to twenty-six above zero, according to location. A very heavy hoar frost was on the ground. The frost was severe enough to nip the pea vines and other early vegetables in gardens where they have not above ground. It was exceptionally severe for so late a frost.

Charles Staples of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in South Eliot.

### PURSING A SHIRT

Dover, April 27.—A man went the rounds of the houses on Locust street on Monday and at each house that he called he asked the party that answered the door bell if they would please give him a shirt. He said that he had been promised a job at the printery this noon and that he needed a shirt.

The fellow evidently had been drinking.

### THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Warmer followed by falling temperature and rain.

One drunk and thirteen lodgers at the police station last evening. The lodgers were the largest number that has been at the station this year. The cold weather was responsible for so many seeking shelter.

London, April 27.—The Central News has received the following dispatch dated Constantinople, midnight: "The States' National Assembly at a secret session at Stamboul has decided upon the deposition of the Sultan. This decision of the assembly was conveyed to the Shlek-Ul-Islam, Chief Hierach of the Moslem faith, who thereupon decreed that sentence of death be passed upon the Sultan."

Another news agency is in receipt of a second midnight dispatch from Constantinople, which says: "It is certain that the Sultan will be captured by the Young Turks early this (Tuesday) morning, and taken from his retreat in the Yildiz Kiosk."

That the United States must take the initiative in ending the carnage in Turkey and Armenia is the opinion of British statesmen today. The powers must act in conjunction, it is agreed, to curb the unsettled conditions resulting from the sudden rise to power of the Young Turks. Armenia is looked to take the lead. That she will act is confidently expected.

Washington, April 27.—A remarkable series of enlistments and desertions by one man from the United States navy came to light when Secretary Meyer approved the universally severe sentence of ten years' hard labor in the naval prison at Boston imposed on John J. Lambert, an apprentice seaman, who was tried recently at Boston.

Lambert's record shows he enlisted seven times in the navy in various parts of the United States, each time under a different name, and after a short period of service deserting from his station.

His apparent object was to obtain each time the \$60 worth of clothing allowance given to recruits. He first enlisted at Boston in 1906.

Secretary Meyer said he hoped the heavy sentence would discourage future desertions.

WHY PATTEN WAS MERCIFUL

New York, April 27.—The loosening of Jim Patten's grip on the wheat market according to a story that Wall Street heard, was due neither to fear that he could not hold it nor satisfaction with the profits he had won. It was due to his wife.

When the newspapers began to print stories showing that the size of bread leaves had been reduced because of the Patten holdings and that the children of the poor were suffering, Mrs. Patten, who has been deeply involved in charitable work, begged her husband to let go some of the wheat he held.

"All right, I'll get out," Patten is said to have replied, after several days of prayers and wrangings.

The Plains at the expenditure of a small amount of money could be made into a good baseball field and considering that it is the only place available now to play, it would seem that the city government could afford to make the necessary outlay.

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Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves at 19c  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, fine quality, low neck, no sleeve or short sleeve 25c  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed, low neck 15c  
Lace Trimmed Vests, in all sizes, four styles 25c each  
Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, high neck, short or long sleeves, lace trimmed pants 50c each  
Fine Grade Lace Trimmed Vests, low neck and no sleeves 37c and 39c  
Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, plain or lace trimmed in all styles, neck and sleeves at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25  
Women's Union Suits, Jersey Ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, tight or lace knee 50c  
Union Suits, Fine Jersey Ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed knee 75c and 1.00

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Women's "Kohinoor" Fast Black Hose, the best stocking sold for the price 12 1-2c  
Women's Tan Hose, light and dark shades 12 1-2c  
Women's Split Sole, fast black hose at 12 1-2c  
Silk Lisle hose, split sole, special price value at 15c pr.  
Women's Lisle Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, Black or Tan shades 25c pr.  
Medium Weight Cotton Hose, fast black, full fashioned, a splendid wearing stocking 25c pr.  
Fine Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and toe, fast black 3 pr. for 1.00  
Black Mercerized Lisle Hose have the appearance of a fine silk hose 37 1-2c  
Hermesdorf Black, Gauze Cotton, spliced selvage 37 1-2c  
Fine Lisle Hose, in Navy, Sky, Pink, Nile green, Lavender, Lemon, Slate, old Blue and Tan 50c pr.  
Children's Black, Tan, and White, Mercerized, 1x1 ribbed 25c pr.  
Boys and Girls heavy ribbed school hose, "Top Notchers" 12 1-2c pr.  
Misses' fine ribbed hose, double heel and toes 12 1-2c  
Boy's Heavy Ribbed Pony Stockings 25c  
Men's Tan or Black half hose, fast colors 12 1-2c pr.  
Men's Shawknit hose, Black, medium or heavy 25c pr.

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## HAS MADE HIS REPORT

CAPTAIN J. T. NEWTON, U. S. N.,  
GENERAL INSPECTOR OF  
EQUIPMENT HAS SOME IDEAS  
ABOUT THE CONSOLIDATION.

Washington, April 27.—Captain J. T. Newton, U. S. N., general inspector of equipment has submitted a report to the Navy Department, which is understood to raise pointed questions against the system of navy yard organization as put into effect by Rear Admiral Goodrich upon orders issued by Mr. Newberry, formerly Secretary of the Navy. The New York Navy Yard is made the object of many pointed observations by Captain Newton, who submitted his report to Rear Admiral Goodrich, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, who in turn handed the report over to the Sperry Board now working on the navy regulations. Accompanying the data on the New York Yard are data pertaining to the inspection made by Captain Newton on the navy yards at Philadelphia, Boston and Portsmouth. In each case, according to a Washington despatch to the New York Herald, the report contains a series of observations unfavorable to the plan now in effect under the reorganization. Captain Newton succeeded, it is said in making a thorough investigation of the equipment work at the New York Navy Yard. He made many examinations for himself and asked many questions, the answers to which are embodied in his report. No direct criticism is attempted by Captain Newton.

Rear Admiral Albert R. Coe, president of the Naval Ordnance board, has made a report to the Navy Department relative to the ordnance work at the navy yards. His report is much the same in tone as the report submitted by Captain Newton. Among other things the findings tend to show that the inspectors of equipment and ordnance at the navy yards have no power to interfere with work while it is being done under the general manager, who is of the Construction Corps. In this way it is pointed out that even though mistakes were noted they might not be brought up until the work was completed, thereby necessitating going over the work again, whereas under the former system the inspectors were empowered to interfere during the progress of the work.

There is some comment at the Navy Department over the effect these hostile criticisms will exercise against the reorganization in the mind of Secretary Meyer. Rear Admiral Goodrich will be relieved as commandant of the New York Yard next month by Captain Joseph B. Murdock, who recently commanded the Rhode Island. Under the Newberry system Rear Admiral Goodrich was made what is termed general inspector of navy yards, which duty he expects to assume when relieved by Captain Murdock. Secretary Meyer will not say positively whether he will revoke the Newberry order and relieve Rear Admiral Goodrich, but has intimated that this may be done.

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### NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 27.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Monday:  
Justice—To be United States district judge, third division, district of Alaska, Edward E. Cushman of Washington.  
State—To be Consul, Edward I. Nathan of Pennsylvania, at Mersine, Turkey; A. Donaldson Smith of North Carolina, at Patras, Greece.  
War—Medical reserve corps, citizens to be 1st lieutenants, Arthur Freeborn Chase, New York, Edward Elisha Dorr of Iowa, John William Keefe of Rhode Island, John Johnson Kyle of Indiana, Lewis Linn McArthur of Illinois, Charles Mervant Rees of South Carolina, Adolph Giffin of South Dakota, Samuel G. Guernsey of Michigan, James Adam Hayne of South Carolina, William Seagrave Magill of New York, and Adlington Pond of Vermont.

### YORK BEACH

At the annual meeting of the York Beach Village corporation the old officers were reelected and the following appropriations were voted: incidental expenses, \$170; removing snow from sidewalks, \$25; fire department, \$250; sidewalks, \$200 (of which amount \$100 is to be expended on a new walk on Broadway); street sprinkling, \$250; repairing promenade walk, \$15; street lights, \$210. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. W. H. Hogarth for his kindness in providing a hall in which to hold the corporation meetings for the last four years. It was one of the best meetings ever held in the corporation.

J. D. Keene has commenced work on the navy yard.  
Mrs. E. E. Truesdell and Miss Maxine of Suncook arrived at the Rock ridge cottage on Friday for a week's rest.

J. S. Young has commenced work on a new block between his store and the fish market. E. M. Freeman is doing the work.

C. E. Marshall of Portland, chief clerk in the mail service, was a beach visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones are at their cottage for a short visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Boston are visiting relatives at the beach.

Dr. J. F. Young, who has passed the winter in Europe, arrived home last week.

The city of Franklin is very sore over the disbandment of their military company.

### ADMIRAL J. N. MILLER DEAD

Was Commended Three Times For Bravery in Action

Washington, April 27.—The navy department has been informed of the death of Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, U. S. N., retired at Brick Church, N. J. Rear Admiral Miller was born in Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1836. He entered the Naval Academy on Oct. 1, 1851, and reached the grade of rear admiral in 1897. He was one of America's representatives at the Queen's jubilee in England in 1897. He was retired Nov. 22, 1898.

Rear Admiral Miller's service record is a brilliant and interesting one and of a varied character. He had the distinguished honor of having been commended to the navy department upon three occasions for conspicuous bravery in action, once for his services in connection with the attack on Fort Fisher.

Since the close of the Civil war he had been on duty at the Naval Academy, served upon the Pacific and North Atlantic Coasts, commanded the Tuscarora when the line of deep sea soundings was made from Honolulu to Brisbane, Aus., in 1875; was assistant chief of the bureau of yards and docks in 1876 and 77; light-house inspector for the 11th district from 1877 to 80, commanded the receiving ship Wabash at Christchurch, New York in 1881, was a member of the gunnery board of inquiry in 1882 and a member of the general court-martial on the loss of the Achille in 1882.

In 1891 he was given command of the gunboat Chicago, and his excellent management of that ship was much commended upon.

He and Mrs. Miller have been in the practice of passing their summers in this city.

BRICKHAM  
Mrs. J. J. Brickham has recently visited in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Brickham has been visiting her daughter in Newbury.

William Thompson is having a plaque built around his house and other improvements this spring.

The J. H. Clay place has recently been sold by real estate agent J. N. Jackson to Miss Marion Richardson of Brecken for a summer home.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Dr. Clark's Blood Purifier is a cleansing blood tonic, makes the blood clear, and is the best medicine for the people and is used in

Philadelphia American League. Catcher Phil Player Succumbs to Series Of Operations.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Dr. Martin Powers, star catcher for the Philadelphia American league baseball club, died at a hospital in this city today of gangrene poisoning. Powers, because ill the opening game of the season with Boston on Easter Monday, he was seized with violent pains during the seventh inning, but as his team was winning he persisted in continuing the game until the end, when he fell unconscious and was hurried to a hospital. The physicians discovered he was suffering from strangulation of the intestine and he was operated upon, two other operations being subsequently performed.

Powers was thirty-three years old and was born in Philadelphia, Mass. He was a graduate from Yale and later took a course in medicine at Yale. He made his professional debut in 1881 in the Philadelphia team, and then to Indianapolis. He joined the Philadelphia Athletics in 1901, being the last man on the team in point of service.

Manager Connie Mack and the players of the local American league club are in Washington, where the team is scheduled to play this afternoon. News of the death of Powers was telegraphed to Mack and it is probable that the game scheduled for the day of the funeral will be called off.

CONSIDERING SULTAN'S RATE  
Turkish Parliament in Secret Session to Consider What Will Be Done

Constantinople, April 27.—The parliament is meeting in secret session today to decide the fate of the Sultan's rate. There is a general feeling among the members that his retaining the throne, though the price moderate, would be a great boon to the empire and a great boon to the people and is being

considered. Very often it is desirable to leave the kitchen, and the fire is forgotten. For use in such emergencies a Virginia man has devised a damper regulator that is very simple in operation. On the front of the range he places a clock mechanism having an indicator graduated into minutes, etc. If the cook calculates that it will take a half hour for the fire to get hot, she sets the clock mechanism back half an hour and winds it up. At the end of that time an indicator on the front of the clock will have revolved until it connects with a lever leading to the air damper. As the indicator revolves it gradually causes the damper to close, forcing the heat into the oven. The action of the lever is shown by the dotted lines in the illustration. The fire will then remain at an almost even temperature for the usual period.

French Cooks' Corsets.  
All Frenchwomen wear corsets; a great majority have their corsets made to order.

My own cook, for instance, does, and she pays thirty francs (about \$61) a pair, says a French correspondent in Harper's Bazar. These for best last her three or four years. In families driven to the last limit of economy corsets are commonly home made. Very poor women, obliged to purchase their corsets ready-made, buy invariably a good article, paying on an average \$2 a pair.

These initial expenditures become relatively economical by virtue of the excellence of the article secured and by the care and cleverness which the French exercise in cleaning and repairing corsets.

Seven Novel Suggestions.  
If a drop light gas pipe leaks you need not buy a new one, but wind securely with electric tape.

If salt is thrown quickly on the stove when milk has boiled over it will prevent the disagreeable odor from going through the house.

When one is at a hotel or lives in one room, they can always have a fresh supply of handkerchiefs on hand. All that is necessary is to paste them on the mirror or the window and stretch them firmly. When dry they will be much smoother than if you ironed them. Very thin stockings can also be laundered in the same manner.

To Clean Gilt Frames.  
Water should never touch gilt frames, but they should be cleaned with dry cloth or camels. In fact, if any lacquered goods have once been washed, the washing and polishing will have to be kept up continually.

Never use so much water in washing mirrors that there is enough to soak in at the edge, and never wash a mirror standing in the sun. There is not much danger of the latter, however, as most people know that a mirror standing where the sun strikes it, even when dry, is very apt to be ruined.

Best of All.  
A woman likes to be loved. She likes to feel she is useful in matters besides household work. She likes to be petted occasionally; those private little pet names are very dear to a woman's heart. She wants her husband to be her friend and companion, for a kind word often goes farther than a valuable present. A word of praise over a successful accomplishment she has made will often satisfy her for the work and worry of it.

Chocolate Cake.  
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### MAN-EATING FISH ON REELFOOT LAKE

Scene of Tennessee's Recent Tragedy One of America's Remarkable Bodies of Water

CREATED OVER 100 YEARS AGO

Agitated by Mysterious Force, the Sunlit Surface Looks Like Quivering Diamonds—Fierce Gey Grow to Length of Twelve Feet.

New York City.—Dr. Mitchell Parker, of Chicago, owner of a large tract of land in Obion and Lake Counties, Tenn., on his way home stopped at the Waldorf to keep an appointment with a New York friend who had been his classmate in hunting expeditions in the mountains of Tennessee for the last twenty years.

"I am just from Reelfoot Lake," said Dr. Parker, "when my property is situated. I was not there at the time of the Night Rider tragedy, but I knew the murdered man, Taylor, and the survivor very well. It is difficult for northerners to understand the dense ignorance of civilization that exists among the hunters and trappers in the vicinity of the lake, and their total lack of appreciation of the beauties of nature in the country in which they live."

Reelfoot Lake is one of the most remarkable bodies of water on the American continent. It abounds in bass, buffalo, drum, pike and perch, and a voracious fish called the alligator gar. There is more sport in landing one of these fellows than all the tarpon that swims and I am an enthusiastic tarpon fisherman at that. The gar is a man-eater, and far more to be feared than the man-eating shark of the seas.

It grows to a length of from twelve to fourteen feet, and is swift and agile. The shark makes a partial turn in seizing its prey, but the alligator gar makes the attack directly with wide open jaws that bear some resemblance to the jaws of an alligator. A side of pork or a big chunk of beef will be seized from beneath the surface and drawn under with incredible swiftness. It is exceedingly dangerous to bathe in certain parts of the lake. The most powerful swimmer has no more chance with a full grown alligator than a mouse has with a cat in an unfurnished room.

I don't know of any recent loss of life, because the people are more afraid, but twelve or fifteen years ago there were several instances of the severity of this man, attacking men and dragging them down. The bodies of the victims are never recovered, and the popular belief is that they are buried to some subaqueous cave or devoured by man-eating fish.

Reelfoot never can be "fished out" owing to its peculiar formation and its location in its supply. The lake is as old as the human race. It was formed by the action of the earth's crust, following two violent earthquakes, thirty minutes apart, which the lake now stands on a bed of mud at river level. The lake is the earth to open and swallow a man or a horse.

The lake is a depression. The water of the Mississippi rushed in, and the old accounts still prevail in Obion County say that boats were torn from their moorings, trees uprooted, houses uplifted and all buried in the mud.

It took probably a year for this mud to settle, and then there was a second lake forty miles long and forty miles wide, and a depth of ten feet, subsiding to twenty feet at the bottom shore. There are now a few low hills rising to a height of 400 feet. The reason the lake never can be fished out is because the annual overflow of the Mississippi restores its waters with an abundance of spawn and young fish.

The approach to the lake on the winding around a high bluff on the north is one of surpassing beauty. High cliffs that look like watch towers guard one side, and a luxuriant forest the other. The water of the lake is crystal-like in its clearness, and some mysterious power keeps the surface constantly in gentle undulation, so that in the bright sunlight it looks like a carpet of quivering diamonds. The effect by moonlight is even more beautiful. The surface resembles a moving sheet of molten silver, or quicksilver. Words cannot be coined to convey adequately the fascination of the scene, but on the minds of the ignorant creatures who cannot understand why they should be censured for luring unarmed men from their beds and murdering them the magnificent spectacle makes no impression.

The hostility of the fishermen and hunters, who oppose private ownership, dates back forty years, when a Mr. Galloway, a resident of Nashville, obtained a grant from the State, and leased it to Andrew Meadows for \$1,000. There have been several changes in ownership, but from that time on the feeling has been bitter. There have been numerous encounters, and I think one shooting affray previous to the last cowardly assassination a few weeks ago which shocked the entire South."

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Clock Mechanism for Keeping Heat at Even Temperature.

At the time of building a fire the direct draft damper is obviously opened in order that the requisite draft may be had. Frequently, however, the dampers are forgotten, unless the fire is given individual attention.

Very often it is desirable to leave the kitchen, and the fire is forgotten. For use in such emergencies a Virginia man has devised a damper regulator that is very simple in operation. On the front of the range he places a clock mechanism having an indicator graduated into minutes, etc. If the cook calculates that it will take a half hour for the fire to get hot, she sets the clock mechanism back half an hour and winds it up. At the end of that time an indicator on the front of the clock will have revolved until it connects with a lever leading to the air damper. As the indicator revolves it gradually causes the damper to close, forcing the heat into the oven. The action of the lever is shown by the dotted lines in the illustration. The fire will then remain at an almost even temperature for the usual period.

French Cooks' Corsets.  
All Frenchwomen wear corsets; a great majority have their corsets made to order.

My own cook, for instance, does, and she pays thirty francs (about \$61) a pair, says a French correspondent in Harper's Bazar. These for best last her three or four years. In families driven to the last limit of economy corsets are commonly home made. Very poor women, obliged to purchase their corsets ready-made, buy invariably a good article, paying on an average \$2 a pair.

These initial expenditures become relatively economical by virtue of the excellence of the article secured and by the care and cleverness which the French exercise in cleaning and repairing corsets.

Seven Novel Suggestions.  
If a drop light gas pipe leaks you need not buy a new one, but wind securely with electric tape.

If salt is thrown quickly on the stove when milk has boiled over it will prevent the disagreeable odor from going through the house.

When one is at a hotel or lives in one room, they can always have a fresh supply of handkerchiefs on hand. All that is necessary is to paste them on the mirror or the window and stretch them firmly. When dry they will be much smoother than if you ironed them. Very thin stockings can also be laundered in the same manner.

To Clean Gilt Frames.  
Water should never touch gilt frames, but they should be cleaned with dry cloth or camels. In fact, if any lacquered goods have once been washed, the washing and polishing will have to be kept up continually.

Never use so much water in washing mirrors that there is enough to soak in at the edge, and never wash a mirror standing in the sun. There is not much danger of the latter, however, as most people know that a mirror standing where the sun strikes it, even when dry, is very apt to be ruined.

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## HAD A DESIRE TO SEE WORLD

But Adele Boas Got Only  
as Far as Boston

## GOT JOB IN RESTAURANT

Decided That There Was No Place  
Like Home When She Had Spent  
All Her Money With Exception of  
Price of Fare Back to New York—  
Tried In Vain to Dodge Persistent  
Questioners

New York, April 27.—Adele Boas, the whimsical 13-year-old daughter of Arthur E. Boas, a wealthy thread manufacturer, and for whom a reward of \$5000 had been offered for information as to her whereabouts, is with her parents and relatives in their home. The mystery of her disappearance on Friday last has been dispelled and the case resolves itself into nothing more than a naive childish escapade with no other explanation than a sudden desire to see the world, Boston in particular, and a wish to be independent and to work for a living.

Aside from the natural relaxation that has set in, she is little the worse for her wandering. Dr. Seibert, the Boas family physician, spent half an hour with the girl last evening and announced afterward that she was in perfect health. He said her trip was merely the result of a childish whim.

"She is growing," he said, "and she was seized with one of those inexplicable notions children have, and followed the fancy. She had been thinking of going to Boston for some time. For two weeks she had been saving her money for the trip."

With the first shock of the meeting with her parents over, the child told more of her movements in Boston. The position she had in a restaurant there was to have brought her \$2.50 a week, with board and lodging.

Saturday night and Sunday she spent in the room which she had rented. Her money by this time was practically exhausted—all but enough to get back to New York—and Monday morning she decided to return. She went to the South station and was approached by an elderly man.

"The police are looking all over for you, Adele Boas," he said.

"My name is not Boas," she replied defiantly, and boarded the train for New York, only to be identified at Stamford, Conn., after she had tried in vain to dodge the persistent questioners, even resorting to the ruse of speaking broken English.

The first clue to the missing girl came when Mrs. E. M. Upton telephoned from Boston and said she had seen a girl answering the description of Miss Boas, while on a train between Boston and New York. Mrs. Upton did not make it plain to the police whether the train was en route to Boston, or coming to New York.

But with this to work on, the Boston police were notified and later Boas received a telephone message from Adolph Helther, a Boston bookbinder, who told of having seen a girl answering the description of Adele Boas boarding a train for New York. This started so much police machinery in motion that it was impossible for the girl to pass unnoticed.

## TWO NEW HAINS JURORS

Panel in the Trial May Be Completed Before Tonight

Flushing, L. I., April 27.—With ten jurors in the jury box and the peremptory challenges allowed by law to each side nearly exhausted, it is likely that today will see the jury completed and the trial actually begun of Captain Hains, on trial for the murder of William E. Annis.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, contends that his client is insane at present, but he says that he is not in a position to ask for the appointment of a lunacy commission.

## NUN INSTANTLY KILLED

Wheels of Truck Pass Over Her in a New York Street

New York, April 27.—There is grief in the Dominican convent of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary here over the death of one of the nuns, Sister Angela, who was run over by a truck in Third Avenue last evening. Both wheels of the truck passed over her, causing instant death.

The body was taken to the convent between rows of children who loved the nun and who stood aside bare-headed and wept. The driver of the truck, Isidor Wolf, was placed under arrest, charged with homicide. Wolf's horse had become unmanageable.

**Cereal Food Concern Fails**  
Buffalo, April 27.—Judge Hazel, in the United States court, appointed receivers for the H-O company, a cereal food concern with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of \$1,800,000.

**Heinrich Conrad Dead**  
Meran, Austria, April 27.—Heinrich Conrad, former director of the Metropolitan opera house in New York, who suffered an apoplectic stroke several days ago, died here this morning.

## M. D. AFTER GOTCH'S TITLE

Seattle Doctor Wants to Be World's Wrestling Champion

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Benjamin Franklin Roller, M.D., the Seattle physician who uses his knowledge of anatomy to help him find the weak points of the men he meets in the prize ring or on the wrestling mat, will grapple in this city tonight with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world.

Roller and Gotch are not strangers to each other, having met in a bout in Seattle a couple of years ago. Gotch admits that the doctor gave him the hardest fight of his long career. At that time Roller weighed 190 pounds. Now he is twenty-two pounds heavier and has gained much experience. While sports generally do not think that he can pin down Gotch, who has had many more years of experience and recently defeated Mahmoud, the Bulgarian, there will be lively times when the two get together tonight.

The men will wrestle for a purse of \$5000, of which the winner is to get 75 per cent. Roller who is well fixed financially, wants the championship title more than he wants the money.

## MANY CREEDS REPRESENTED

Leaders in Various Faiths at Philadelphia Congress of Liberals

Philadelphia, April 27.—The recently organized National Federation of Religious Liberals, whose purpose is the promotion of the religious life "by united testimony for sincerity, freedom and progress in religion by social service and a fellowship of the spirit beyond the lines of sect and creed," will meet tonight in the Friends' meeting house in this city for its first congress.

The federation is the outcome of a meeting held in this city Dec. 3, 1908, by representative liberal thinkers and social workers. Its membership embraces followers of faiths so widely diverse as the Friends, Unitarians, Universalists, Hebrews, Baptists, and Episcopalians. On the executive committee are Julia Ward Howe, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, Rev. R. Heber Newton, Rev. Algernon Cropsey and other leaders of religious thought.

## TAFT AT BIG GRANT DAY CELEBRATION

General's Son Is Also Philadelphia's Guest

Philadelphia, April 27.—President Taft and members of his cabinet, with other well known Americans, will be the guests tonight of the Union league at the annual celebration of Grant's birthday by the league. General Grant was born eighty-seven years ago at Point Pleasant, O.

President Taft was met at the railroad station by the First City troop, Philadelphia's ancient organization, which claims the honor of escorting the city's distinguished guest. His progress through the city was marked by cheers. He was accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Among the other guests at tonight's banquet will be General Frederick Dent Grant, son of the general. Vice President Sherman was expected, but an engagement to speak to the Grant day celebration in Brooklyn will prevent his attendance.

## IS GOVERNOR IN FACT

Weeks Assumes the Title Enjoyed by the Late Governor Lilley

Hartford, April 27.—In an opinion handed down by Attorney General Holcomb, the legal status of Governor Frank B. Weeks, who succeeds the late Governor Lilley in the administration of the state government in connection with the office of governor, is definitely settled.

Mr. Weeks is authorized, in the exercise of the powers and authority appertaining to such office, to use the title of the office and to sign the title of governor after his name, this carrying with it the right to be addressed as "your excellency" instead of "your honor."

## EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE

Seven Men Killed and Several Injured on Italian Boat

Naples, April 27.—An explosion occurred on the submarine boat Foca, seven men being killed and several injured.

The explosion was caused by benzene. The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

## Depew's Birthday Dinner

New York, April 27.—A great birthday cake, a glitter with seventy-five candles and garnished with an equal number of new pennies, was presented to Senator Depew at a dinner in honor of his 75th birthday. Depew was the only speaker, a custom which has been rigidly observed at his birthday dinners.

**Great Catcher Dies of Poisoning**  
Philadelphia, April 27.—Maurice Powers, star catcher for the Philadelphia American league baseball club, died in this city of gangrene poisoning. Powers became ill in the opening game of the season.

## DEPOSITION SEEMS CERTAIN

Tide Now Running Strong  
Against Turkish Sultan

## IS INCAPABLE OF RULING

Highest Dignitaries of Mohammedan Church, National Assembly and Military Chiefs Will Unite in Demand For Abdication—His Probable Successor Has Lived Practically a Prisoner For Twenty-Five Years

Constantinople, April 27.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain and the 101 guns saluting Mahammed Rechad Efendi as the new ruler of the empire probably will be heard before the next seismologic on Friday.

The dignitaries of the church care as little for Abdul Hamid as does the Committee of Union and Progress, but the higher clergy are seeking to curb the agitation of the enthusiasts of the Mohammedan league. Senators and deputies who have inquired among the dionias find them favorable to the sultan's removal.

A caucus of senators and deputies Monday determined to make an effort to compel him to abdicate under the ecclesiastical law, by the terms of which a decree may be issued by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the highest authority of Mohammedanism next to the sultan, pronouncing the sultan as incapable of ruling.

The grounds upon which the issuance of a canonical rescript will be demanded are that the sultan's supremacy is harmful to the church, contrary to the sacred law and unjust to the Turkish people. The program as agreed upon at the caucus is that a demand shall be made for the abdication of Abdul Hamid simultaneously from the highest court of the church, from the national assembly and from the military chiefs. The sultan will be offered a palace and liberal allowances.

The parliamentary leaders wish to discuss this program at a public sitting before they approach the Sheikh-ul-Islam on the subject, for it is with this man, who lives a secluded life of a mysterious, semi-holy character, in the popular belief, that the difficulty lies. He is not likely to act without giving serious consideration to this important matter, taking counsel with the principal ulama and seeking the opinion of the wisest and most powerful men in the church.

Mehammed Rechad Efendi, the heir apparent to the throne, who would probably be selected for the accession, has lived practically a prisoner for twenty-five years in the large palace and gardens not far from the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has often been in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scenes in the thoroughfares which must have been strangely interesting to him.

He is gray-haired and not very strong, to judge from his appearance. He is 65 years of age and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

Monday afternoon witnessed the final act in the siege of the Yildiz, General Scheffket, commander of the Constitutionalists, overawing the Albanians into surrender. This force, which was composed of 200 men, was stationed in the imperial palace. The Albanians were not engaged in the fighting on Saturday, but they persistently refused to lay down their arms.

General Scheffket sent up a strong body of Macedonians and six field pieces were placed in a prominent position above the palace. Other guns were disposed on the neighboring heights, while troops commanded all the approaches.

The red flag continued, however, to fly defiantly until 2 o'clock, when the watchers saw it dropping slowly down the flagpole, making place for the white token of surrender. A few minutes later a crowd of fugitives were seen pouring down the dusty road leading to Beshiktash, where they were fastened together with ropes and conducted under military escort to the headquarters of the commission of inquiry.

The prisoners included domestics, eunuchs, pages, secretaries and practically the entire male staff of the palace, as well as the famous fustlers, the spoiled proteges of the sultan. Their commander was arrested in disguise at Galata and severely handled and subjected to indignities.

The Salonikins show great severity. Many of the arrested Sofas, credited with being reactionaries, have been brutally treated.

**Too Chummy With Sultan**  
St. Petersburg, April 27.—M. Zinoviev, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, has been recalled, and General F. F. Palitzin has been appointed to that post. Zinoviev's retirement is due to his old age and to long associations with the sultan and the members of the old rule, with whom he sympathized. The recall of the ambassador has aroused rumors that he was connected with the rising which has just been put down at Constantinople.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

National League		R	H	E
At New York:				
Boston	.....	3	7	2
New York	.....	2	7	2
Batteries—Mattern and Smith, Mar-				
guard, Wilcox and Myers.				
At Cincinnati:				
Chicago	.....	6	10	3
Cincinnati	.....	2	7	0
Batteries—Overall and Moran;				
Campbell, Karger, McLean and Roth.				
At Philadelphia:				
Philadelphia	.....	6	13	1
Brooklyn	.....	4	7	5
Batteries—Moren, Coveleski and				
Dooin; McIntyre and Dunn.				
At St. Louis:				
Pittsburg	.....	4	11	1
St. Louis	.....	3	8	4
Batteries—Phillippe, Lefield and				
Gibson; Sallee, Moore, Lush and				
Brenahan.				

## American League

American League		R	H	E
At Boston:				
Boston	.....	1	3	0
New York	.....	0	3	3
Batteries—Clegg and Carrigan;				
Newton, Warhop, Kleinow and Blair.				
At Chicago:				
Chicago	.....	1	2	1
St. Louis	.....	0	2	1
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan;				
Powell and Criger.				
At Cleveland:				
Detroit	.....	4	9	4
Cleveland	.....	2	3	3
Batteries—Willett and Schmidt;				
Rhodes and Easterly.				
At Washington:				
Philadelphia	.....	3	7	0
Washington	.....	1	3	4
Batteries—Bender and Thomas;				
Burns, Cronin and Street.				

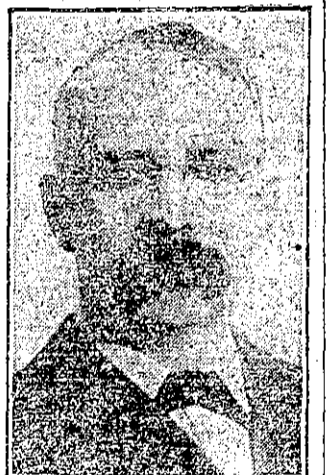
## New England League

New England League		R	H	E
At Fall River:				
Fall River	.....	4	4	1
Lowell	.....	2	3	1
Batteries—Fullerton and Toomey;				
Muhl and Doyle.				
At Haverhill:				
Haverhill	.....	7	10	0
Worcester	.....	2	7	0
Batteries—Lassard and Perkins;				
Wilcox and Corpley.				
At Lawrence:				
Brookton	.....	1	2	1
Lawrence	.....	0	5	0
Batteries—O'Toole and Ryerson;				
Maybourn and Kelley.				

## ALLEGED MERGER OF HARRIMAN ROADS

Suit to Dissolve It Begins in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, April 27.—The suit of the federal government to dissolve the alleged merger of the Harriman roads, the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific, which was begun in this city Jan. 28, 1908, was resumed here today before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams.



E. H. HARRIMAN.

Hearings in the suit have been held in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, as well as here. In the suit Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, H. H. Rogers, William A. Clark and Henry C. Frick are charged with conspiracy to restrain competition among western railroads over which Mr. Harriman and his associates are alleged to have gained control.

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Pinch of Famine Is Beginning to Be Felt in Lisbon

Lisbon, April 27.—Official figures give 12,000 homeless persons as a result of the recent earthquake. They are camping on the Curie and, despite the efforts of the authorities, are beginning to feel the pinch of famine.

In addition to hunger, hundreds are suffering from serious injuries, which the physicians have not as yet been able to attend to.

**Neil Outclassed by Moran**  
New Haven, April 27.—Frankie Neil of San Francisco fought twelve hard rounds with Owen Moran of England here. No decision was given, but Neil was outclassed from the start. Moran finished without a scratch, but his opponent was badly cut up about the face.

**Burglars Clean Out Bank**  
Spokane, Wash., April 27.—A gang of safe blowers cut the telegraph and telephone wires at Elberton, broke in to the Elberton bank, blew open the safe and took the contents.

## ARMENIANS ARE TRAPPED

Beleaguered by 50,000 Moslems in Deiriyul

## CONDITIONS ARE PITIFUL

Warships Could Relieve Town in One Day's March of Their Forces, but Have No Right to Interfere in Purvey Internal Affairs—Town of Hadjin in Flames—Latakia Relieved by Efforts of American Consul

Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, April 27.—Refugees who have made their escape from Deiriyul, which is a small town not far from Alexandretta, bring most alarming accounts of the situation there.

They affirm that 10,000 Armenians are beleaguered by 50,000 Moslems. The besieged are half starving and the conditions within the walls of the city are pitiful.

It is believed that there are no Americans at that place.

The commanders of the British and other warships at this port have had under consideration the landing of a force to relieve the besieged town, which is within one day's march of Alexandretta, but they finally decided that this was wholly impracticable, because they had no right to interfere in a purely internal affair, and the governor declined to permit the landing of an armed force.

The town of Hadjin, about 100 miles to the north of Alexandretta, where the residents have withstood the assaults of the fanatics for the past week, was in flames Sunday. According to reports received here, several of the quarters escaped, and up to midnight Sunday all the Americans were safe.

At this place there are five American women missionaries.

Latakia, in Syria, has been relieved, thanks to the unceasing efforts of the American consul-general at Beirut, Gabriel B. Rovndal, who secured the co-operation of the French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived at Latakia Monday morning.

Thousands of refugees have been pouring into Latakia, and the presence of the French warship there will have much influence in controlling the situation.

## An Appeal For Funds

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—An appeal for funds to aid the survivors of the massacre in the province of Adana has been issued by the National Armenia and India Relief association. The association has been actively engaged for the past twelve years in caring for Armenian massacre and India famine orphans, furnishing to the children industrial training and education.

## CAUGHT BY DETECTIVE

Bank Clerk Made Practice of Slashing Young Women's Skirts

Philadelphia, April 27.—Accused of being "Jack the Skirt Slasher," who has been making a practice of ripping the skirts of young women passengers on street cars in this city, H. F. Martin, a daintily dressed bank clerk, 29 years old, was arrested here as he was about to tear the skirt of a school-girl.

So deftly did the alleged "slasher" work that not one of his victims was aware of his actions until some time after she had left the car. Martin was arrested by a detective who had been assigned to the case.

At the hearing before a magistrate he was held in bail for a further hearing. His counsel stated that Martin had recently suffered from a nervous shock.

## WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES

Brooklyn Man Was Wrongfully Detained in British Guiana

New York, April 27.—George W. Gibbs, a Brooklyn man, who was mistaken for a fugitive Spaniard from Cuba and detained for twenty-three days at Georgetown, British Guiana, has filed a claim for \$100,000 against the British colony with the state department at Washington.

Although he had an American passport at the time Gibbs failed to convince the Georgetown police of his innocence and he was held for nearly a month despite his protest and the efforts in his behalf by the American consul.

**May Have Buried Treasure**  
Carcacas, April 27.—It is persistently reported here that Cipriano Caster left a fortune in gold buried in Carcacas. If this is so it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela.

## An Eight-Hour Day

Boston, April 27.—A bill making it illegal for public employees to work more than eight hours in one calendar day was passed to be engrossed in the house. Persons engaged on printing for the state are exempted.

**Brokers Petitioned Into Bankruptcy**  
Boston, April 27.—The brokerage firm of M. C. Barard & Co., which assigned last week, was petitioned into bankruptcy by three creditors. The firm had no membership on any exchange.

## POET HOLMES' CENTENARY

Former Pupils of Writer-Physician Join in Harvard Celebration.

Boston, April 27.—Harvard University will celebrate tonight the centenary of one of her most famous sons, Oliver Wendell Holmes, physician, poet, essayist and novelist. The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Holmes will not occur until Aug. 29, but at that time the university activities will be at a standstill.

At tonight's celebration, which will take place at Sanders' theatre, Cambridge, graduates of Harvard Medical school who were pupils under Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes while he was professor of anatomy and physiology in that institution in the years between 1847-1882 will be present. President Eliot will preside, and Dr. Edward W. Emerson, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Dr. David W. Cheever and Rev. Samuel M. Crothers will make addresses. Charles Townsend Copeland will read "The Last Leaf" and "The Chambered Nautilus," two of the poet's favorite poems.

## NORTH KEEPS HIS JOB

President Will Decide the Points in Dispute With Nagel

Washington, April 27.—While the controversy between Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor and Census Director North remains unsettled, it is believed in official quarters that the matter will be adjusted and that North will remain at the head of the census bureau. That Nagel will insist upon having that authority over the census business, if it is to remain a part of the department of which he is the head, is indicated by a statement he issued Monday.

Whether North will be asked to consult more freely with Nagel on matters pertaining to the bureau or whether the president will hold North directly responsible for the administration of the bureau remains for President Taft to decide.

## CASE IS RESTED FOR GOVERNMENT

His Evidence in the Jordan Trial Is All Presented

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—The weaving of the net of evidence with which the government attorneys aspire to ensnare and hold Chester S. Jordan for the murder of his wife is finished.

The prosecution occupied three days and a half in placing its evidence before the jury, the greater portion of the time being taken in hearing the testimony of police officers who claimed to have obtained a confession from Jordan to some of the charges, together with the evidence and exhibits of the medical examiners, who discussed the autopsy and condition of the dismembered body of the murdered woman with as little concern as if before a clinic.

## CHICAGO'S "VICE TRUST"

Allegations Involve Two Aldermen and High Police Official

Chicago, April 27.—Investigation of an allegation that vice in the tenderloin district of Chicago is protected by a ring composed of two aldermen, two resort keepers and a high police official, all of whom are said to have formed a stock company for the purpose, has begun by State Attorney Wayman.

Money for protection is alleged to be collected weekly by a leader of the ring, who employs several assistants. Every saloon and dive in the so-called "Red Light" district is said to contribute.

Information concerning the "vice trust" will be presented to the grand jury.

## SMELTER WILL CONTINUE

Deer Lodge Valley Farmers Lost Suit Against Mining Companies

Butte, Mont., April 27.—Judge Hunt, in the federal court, dismissed the bill in the action brought against the Anaconda and the Washington companies to close down the large smelting plant at Anaconda. Each side will pay its own costs, which are said to aggregate about \$500,000.

This order disposes of the famous "smoke" case begun three years ago by the farmers of the Deer Lodge valley, who declared they were damaged by fumes from the smelter and demanded that the smelter be closed.

## Exclusive Presidential Train

Washington, April 27.—If a bill introduced by Representative Dwight (N. Y.) becomes a law, the United States will own a complete railroad train, consisting of a baggage car, a sleeping car, and a private car for the exclusive use of the President of the United States.

## Jury Takes Hargis Case

Irvine, Kr., April 27.—The case of Beach Hargis, on trial for the alleged murder of his father, James Hargis, was given to the jury this morning.

## The Weather

Almaac, Wednesday, April 28. Sun rises—4:

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1909.

## GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE

Dispatches from Washington say that Major James B. Cavanaugh, corps of Engineers, one of the assistants of the chief of engineers at the war department, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to consult with Captain George R. Spaulding, corps of engineers, and the representatives of the state of Florida with regard to the plans for the drainage of the everglades of Florida, especially with reference to the effect of the proposed work on Lake Okechobee and other navigable waters of the state.

It is probable that the United States will take up this work, which was begun in a small way under the administration of Ex-Governor Broward, and will carry it to completion. It is in line with the irrigation program of the west, the general scheme for improved waterways, and other enterprises which can best be handled by the general government.

It will be recalled that the irrigated lands are to be made to pay for the irrigation, so that the government is to lose no money by the work.

If swamp lands of Florida and other states are drained at government expense, the cost should be assessed upon the lands made available for use. Probably there will be no serious objection to that.

The same theory applied to the projects for forest reserves in New England and in Southern states. The region most directly benefited must stand the expense, when the thing reaches its consummation.

There is a great difference between the forest reserve projects and the agricultural developments of arid or swamp land. The forest reserve will in reality be an enterprise for the conservation of water power and navigation facilities by the preservation of the water reserves in the mountains. The direct beneficiaries of the forest reserve are at a considerable distance from the reserve, while the agricultural lands directly benefit their occupants.

The forest reserve problem is thus the more complicated, and it is evident that Congress as a whole has not been satisfied with the schemes presented.

We wish Florida and the west all good results in their development enterprise and we hope that the forest reserve project gets worked out so that it will be satisfactory to the present Congress.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry C. Morrison has sent out the notices for the annual examinations for state teachers' certificates to be held in Concord as usual, June 25 and 26. In his announcement the superintendent calls attention to some facts, including an act of the recent legislature, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools," by the provisions of which the state allows to each town employing normal graduates and teachers holding state certificates \$200 per week for each of such teachers. Besides the examinations here in Concord, special examinations will be held in various points in the state as the applications warrant. No person will be admitted to examination who does not file his application with the state department of public instruction on or before

June 19. Superintendent Morrison will be glad to forward forms of application and any other information to candidates.

The Pacific Slope is said to contain eight hundred billion feet of standing timber, one-half of the total amount in the United States. Washington ranks first in amount and Oregon second, the species being chiefly Douglas fir and red cedar. Of this vast amount the United States government, within its forest reservations owns more than one-half, or over four billion feet—\$4,000,000,000 worth. States hold a considerable portion of timber lands as school lines.

## NAVY ORDERS

Captain W. C. Cowles from command Kentucky to command Kansas. Commander G. R. Slocum to Missouri as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander W. Ball from navy yard, Boston, to New York as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander A. H. Seales from Missouri to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander B. C. Decker to duty, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lieutenant W. D. Puleston from Maryland to Tonopah.

Lieutenant L. P. Treadwell from Virginia to home and leave one month.

Lieutenant J. S. Graham from Idaho to Olympia.

Lieutenant H. E. Yarnell from Connecticut to naval torpedo station, at Newport, R. I.

Lieutenant O. P. Cooper from duty at Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., to command reserve torpedo flotilla, Norfolk, Va.

Surgeon W. H. Bucher to hospital treatment at Las Animas, Colo.

Surgeon K. Ohnesorg to Louisiana. Paymaster F. B. Colby from Alabama to Chicago.

Paymaster J. D. Robnett to Olympia. Assistant Paymaster L. G. Haughey to Hartford.

Arrived—South Dakota at Panama, Marietta at Bluefield; Wilmington, Villalobos and Callao at Shanghai; Pennsylvania at Mare Island light.

Sailed—Charleston, Cleveland, Denver, Galveston and Chattanooga, Shanghai for Kobe; Prairie, Guantanamo for Colon; Chester and Birmingham, Tompkinsville for St. Vincent; Alexander, Shanghai for Cavite; Uncas, Guantanamo for Santiago; Des Moines, Porto Cortez for Guantanamo; Pennsylvania, San Francisco for Mare Island light.

## EPPING

Rev. Fr. Charles Leddy, who was ordained to the priesthood last September, and who has been a curate at St. Anthony's church, Manchester, is a patient at the Pembroke sanatorium. Fr. Leddy is a son of Thomas Leddy of Epping, one of the best known checker players in the state, and a leading merchant of this town. His father is a former postmaster at Newfields. While Fr. Leddy's condition is considered quite serious his friends hope that he may find a cure by treatment in the open air.

Monday was a day when furnace fires were run to their full capacity, to keep the house warm.

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## NEW CASTLE NEWS

Cottage Owners Take Looks  
At Their PropertyUnseasonable Weather in Town on  
the Island

New Castle, April 27. April, up to date, has certainly been a month of extraordinary climatic vagaries, but we trust the hour from this morning is the expiring convulsion of cold storage and the few remaining days in the month will be marked by the most genial smiles of heaven.

Miss Julia Atwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Evelyn S. White, has returned to her home in Portland.

Leander White, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Elizabeth, Me., has arrived to take possession of Fort Point light and is receiving many hearty handshakes from old time friends.

Mr. Justin Yaton and family of Lynn have arrived to get their cottage ready for summer occupancy.

Mr. Jesse O. White has returned from a fraternal visit in Lacoula.

Miss Alice and Nellie Winn, who have been the guests of friends, have returned to their home in Greenland.

Mr. Hugh Warren of Portland, is in town making extensive repairs on the Sea Breeze.

George B. Meloon is in Exeter, having been drawn on the petit jury.

Mrs. Welcome Maxim and little daughter Doris, of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Esther E. Poole.

Mr. Elias Tarlton, Jr., has added a piazza to his attractive little cottage.

Richard E. Poole is giving his house a coat of paint.

Willmore Twombly and Ernest Gardner of Portsmouth are shingling the residence of James White.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS

## An Actress to Marry

It is announced at Bath, Me., that Leah Winslow, the actress, now Mrs. Susie Brooks of this city, is to be married to Donald Evans, twenty-seven, of Toronto, and that a marriage license has been issued to them.

Mrs. Brooks, it seems, is ready to try the matrimonial game for the third time. It was only last week that she was granted a divorce from William A. Winslow, former superintendent of schools of Revere, Mass., and now of New Orleans, on a charge of cruel and abusive treatment, the decree having been signed on April 13 by Justice Arno W. King who was holding supreme court at Bath in Sagadahoc county. Her first husband was Fred Combs, whom she divorced. Leah Winslow was born at Bath and attended the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.

## THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

A Series of Articles to be Published in This Paper

With the recent adoption by forty Massachusetts cities and towns of the State Playground Law there has come a definite desire to know what is involved in this action of the voters. There is an accompanying interest to know just what may be the meaning of the national playground movement, what is its scope and its ultimate aim.

In order that the people of Portsmouth may have first hand information of this character, this paper has arranged with the Playground Association of America and the Massachusetts Civic League to publish a series of specially written articles that will answer many of the questions now unanswered.

These articles will present concrete information applicable to conditions in our own city. They will outline the trend of the movement throughout the country and show its comprehensiveness. The relation of modern playgrounds or recreation centers to other current activities for public welfare will be definitely shown.

The subjects to be treated are in part: Playgrounds for the Public; National Movement Receiving a Great Impetus; General Expense of Establishing a Playground; How a Recreation Center May Build Plans to Meet the Needs of Town or City Community; with estimates: The Activities of a Playground; What is a Playground; Its Essential Elements; Being Out of Doors; Why Open Air Activities are Desirable; Child Life in Three Parts, Natural Division of Youthful Activity.

The first article will appear in the near future. The other articles will follow at short intervals. As these articles are intended to be of service, questions will be welcomed on any points not made plain, or not treated fully, if inquiries are accompanied by stamped envelope. Or inquiries may be answered in these columns. Arrangements have been

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## LAST REST IN PORTSMOUTH

Burial services were held for Justin H. McCarthy in Adams, Mass., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was then brought to this city, accompanied by the immediate family where they were met on arrival of train 5.20 by other relatives and were driven to Harmony Grove cemetery where interment took place under H. W. Nickerson's direction. The following floral tributes showed the friendship and esteem of the deceased:

Broken circle, "Husband," from his wife.

Pillow, "Papa," little Seymour McCarthy.

Large flat bouquet of pinks, from McCarthy family.

Flat bouquet of roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seymour.

Mound of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wood and Cedric Wood.

Anchor of mixed flowers, marked "Mac" from F. S. Seymour and wife.

Thirty-two pinks, Orin Gerry and family.

Flat bouquet of mixed flowers, F. A. Marshall and family.

Large magnolia wreath, Mr. C. F. Plunkett and Mr. W. B. Plunkett of the Berkshire Mills, Adams, Mass.

Joy Wreath, State Inspector McRea, North Adams.

Wreath of lilies, United States Spanish War Veterans.

Pillow, overseers and loom fixers of the Berkshire Cotton mills, Adams, Mass.

Pillow, Crescents, the Crescent foot ball association, Adams, Mass.

Flat bouquet of roses, Dennis Murphy.

Flat bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, Adams, Mass.

Bouquet of jonquils, Harry Higgins, Waltham.

Bouquet of pinks, William Lebuside.

Pinks, William Howland, Adams, Mass.

Flat bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown and Fred Stanley, North Adams, Mass.

Wreath, Miss Catherine Murry and Miss Agnes Barrett.

Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Adams, Mass.

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## AT SOLDIER'S HOME

Tilton, April 27.—The new sewerage system for the soldiers' home is now considered an assured thing this summer. Governor Quincy and the board of managers of the home were recently in conference and decided to have plans made. It is expected that a sewer main will be constructed from the home down Winter street to connect with the town system near Main street.

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Captain Hoyt has already begun to receive requests for membership in Co. A Coast Artillery. The new scheme of being attached to the Coast Artillery is attracting some fine material.

## RECORDS OF RYE

Two New Cottages Going up  
At Jenness BeachKnowlton Bridal Couple Come Back  
from California

Rye, April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton have returned from their wedding trip to California, and are at his home in Malden, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton are expected to arrive at her former home in Rye this week to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Miss Marlon and Master Frederick Perkins of Malden, Mass., were the guests of Mr. T. H. Perkins and family over Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Perkins, who was drawn on the petit jury, went to Exeter on Monday morning to attend to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Hampton were visiting relatives in town on Saturday.

A number of people from Concord and Manchester visited their cottages at Foss beach on Fast day.

Mrs. Harry Rand of Salem is visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Grothroe of the Cable road has been visiting Miss Murray of Concord.

Harold Garland returned to his studies at Harvard University on Monday, having spent his spring vacation with his father, Morris Garland at West Rye.

Two new cottages are being built at Jenness beach.

## PUTTING ON MORE MEN

Owing to the annual spring cleaning and improvements being made on the streets a large number of extra men have been added to the street department the past week.

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Sundays—First car at 8.00, 9.00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6.50, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., then every hour until 9.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m. car to car barn only.

Sundays—First car at 8.00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier (Hampton) for Smithtown—6.30, 7.30, 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 9.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7.40, 8.40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier for Exeter—6.10, 7.10, 8.20 a. m., and then every hour until 9.20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8.20, 9.20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only—6.30, 7.30, 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier for North Beach Junction, making connections for Rye and Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.40 a. m., 12.40 p. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

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## FROM EXETER

## Four Sent to the State Prison

## Town of Chester Has a Highway Case

## Local Man Talks on a Trip to England

Exeter, April 27. Superior court was called at two o'clock on Monday afternoon when the criminal docket was first called. There were twelve who had been indicted and were before Judge Wallace. Four of the number being sent to the state prison at Concord. Frank Bowen of Portsmouth for larceny to the amount of \$50, pleaded guilty and was given five years at hard labor in the state prison. Dominio Molino, the Italian lad who concealed himself in the Exeter depot last January and stole, also pleaded guilty and was given three years at the same institution. Frank Williams and James Kenney, two transients who entered the home of John Perkins of Exeter last November by forcing their way by his wife, were each given one year in state prison.

Other sentences were: William Byers of Portsmouth, for larceny, six months in jail; Irwin Potter, alias Sam Jones, of Portsmouth, for the larceny of an accordion valued at \$40,

three months in jail; Chester K. Corbell of Derry, for larceny, sixty days in jail; Herman Bedell of Auburn, for larceny, six months in jail. All of the foregoing pleaded guilty.

Of those who pleaded not guilty, George A. Waugh of Derry, who was indicted for keeping liquor for sale, will be given trial, as will Thomas Murphy of Portsmouth for larceny, and Martin F. Visneski of Portsmouth for felonious assault. The case of John J. Totman of the United States artillery of New Castle was continued and he will probably be turned over to the government.

The prisoners were brought from Portsmouth by Sheriff Spinney and Jailer Wilbur Shaw.

The first jury case of the April term of superior court, was begun after the calling of the criminal docket, when the action of Harold C. Brown of Raymond, against the town of Chester, was taken up. Brown brings suit against that town for injuries caused while the town was in the operation of laying a state road, alleging his injuries to be caused by neglect to display proper warning signals during the nights when the highway was obstructed. He sustained injuries to his chest and shoulders. The suit is entered against Sherman West, Pathon W. Goldsmith and Addison A. Bean, individually, and as the selectmen of the town of Chester.

Another brush fire broke out on Sunday afternoon on the tract of land near the Exeter and Brentwood line, back of the residence of Ray Pike and the Robinson creamery. A large tract was burned over, but the damage was slight.

The April meeting of the First Parish Mens club, held last evening, in the lecture room, William B. Burlingame rendered some interesting remarks on his recent trip to England. Mr. Burlingame is foreman of the Exeter machine works, and was a member of the National Civic Federation of Teachers, which was sent to England last autumn. He represented New Hampshire college.

"The American Girl" was played to a large audience at the opera house this evening, under the direction of the Merchants' association. The production was highly pleasing.

## OUT OF RESPECT FOR THEIR LATE PASTOR

Annual Meeting of the Freewill Baptist Society Adjourned for One Week

The annual meeting of the Freewill Baptist Society to have been held on Monday evening, was adjourned for one week out of respect to the memory of their late pastor Rev. Robert L. Dustin, who died in North Scituate, R. I. on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Dustin was pastor of the church here for six years, resigning in 1901 to accept a call to St. Johnsbury, Vt. He held that pastorate for six years and resigned to take a position in Rhode Island and he was there two years when death called him to his reward. He was a man of sterling qualities both as a pastor and preacher and he had a host of friends in this city who with his wife and four daughters mourn his loss.

## TO WORK THE MALTA DEGREE

Knight Templar of Malden to Give The Degree in Full Form in this City

On the invitation of the De Witt Clinton commandery Knights Templar, the Knights Templar Commandery of Malden, Mass., will work the Malta degree in full form at a special meeting to be held on May 20. This will be the first time that this degree has been worked in full form in this city, or for that matter in the state and in addition to the local members many of the state officials will be present. The commandery from Malden has the reputation of working this degree the best of any New England organization.

## SHOT THE HORSE

A farmer named Berry living on Breakfast Hill road at Rye, purchased a horse here on Monday and started for home with him. On Middle street near Wilbur street, the animal laid down and refused to go any further. Dr. Inglis was called and he recognized the horse as one that he had previously condemned as having an incurable disease and advised the owner to have him shot. He agreed and Dr. Inglis ended his misery then and there. Later the carcass was hauled away and the Rye man is now looking for another bargain.

## A LONG HAUL

A portable saw mill house on wheels, drawn by four horses, passed through here shortly after nine o'clock last evening for Wells, Me. The outfit left Epping at eight o'clock that morning and expected to keep on the road all night. The horses appeared to be in good condition.

## GOOD TIMES ALONG THE RIVER

Peter Loughlin, the mayor of Dover Point was here Monday. He says it's going to be a busy season for the brick makers in that locality and that the new fire department is surprising the natives.

## DANCING PARTY HELD

THE VINCENT CLUB ENTERTAINS AT FREEMAN'S HALL ON MONDAY EVENING.

The annual dancing party of the Vincent club was held at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, and it was largely attended. There were nearly a hundred couples present and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The music was furnished by Miss Clara Wentworth and Fred H. Marden and it was excellent, all of the selections being encored repeatedly.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Annie Pace. Vice President, Miss Marion Hett. Secretary and treasurer, Miss Mildred Chesley.

Members, Misses Alice Hett, Hazel Grover, Mary Fletcher, Maude Trefethern and Mrs. Alice Craig.

Dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

Among those participating in the dancing were: Harry Torrey, John Latham, Miss A. Adams, Miss Pearl Woods, Miss Marie Kennison, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Mae Warren, Miss Gertrude Beyer, John Larrabee, Philip Palmer, Wallace Garrett, Miss Henrietta Beyer, Chester Horton, Miss Lena McKenzie, Miss Marion White, Charles Plaisted, Miss Hattie Howe, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Katherine Cullen, Miss Eloise Whitfield, Miss May Remick, Miss Jennie Pender, Miss Marion Ward, Miss Sarah Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall, Miss Marie Cullen, Miss Edith Badger, Bryant Leavitt, Miss Alice White, Nelson Brown, Miss Bernice Remick, Russell Badger, Clarence Pearson, Miss F. Hanscom, Miss Florence Towle, Allen Mark, Ralph McCarthy, James Flynn, James Jameson, Frank Grant, Carl Young, Mrs. Arthur Lowd, Ralph Spinney, Arnold Leavitt, Miss E. Corcoran, Miss Alice Bogard, Edward Austin, Miss Julia Malloy, Guy Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaffrey, Daniel Atwell, Miss Alice Dixon, Harold Russell, Miss Hilda Hayes, George Fredrick, Miss Marion Harmon, Miss Annie Mooney.

## MUSIC HALL

Opening Night of This Week's Vaudeville Show

The vaudeville and moving picture show at Music hall opened to a large and appreciative audience on Monday night. The entire show went through without a hitch and judging from the applause the audience was more than satisfied.

Holton and Hood, a man and a woman, in a singing and dancing act are the headliners. Miss Hood has a fine voice and Mr. Holton is an exceptionally clever dancer. Their act is a good one and well merited the applause it received.

Lem Welsh, the well known Hebrew comedian sang some good songs and gave a recitation that got the crowd. He has a good line of talk and got a good hand.

Art Spaulding made his usual hit with the illustrated songs. The pictures were good and as an extra attraction the pictures will be changed today.

## MEETING AND DANCING ASSEMBLY

There was a business meeting of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum held on Monday evening at their hall. The routine business was transacted and the lodge closed shortly after eight o'clock. A dancing assembly was then enjoyed until midnight. Rowe and Holtz furnishing music. There were about thirty couples present.

## INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS

State Agent, H. O. Nelson of the S. P. C. A., has returned from a trip through the northern part of the state, looking after a number of complaints that have been made. He states that in Ossipee and other parts of the state there is a great amount of snow still in the woods.

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and the roads are in a bad condition. This is the time of the year when the state agent is kept busy as after a hard winter the conditions of the stock is in some cases bad and many complaints are being received.

## KITTERY LETTER

(Continued From Page One.)

boys of the Horace Mitchell school and the Kittery Tigers is as follows:

## HORACE MITCHELL SCHOOL

	AB	R	H	E
E. Seawards lf	6	2	1	1
W. Seawards p	6	2	0	0
A. Fletcher 3b	6	4	1	2
C. Witham 1b	6	3	2	0
H. Witham 2b	5	1	0	0
C. Tober c	5	2	3	1
C. Bliss cf	2	0	0	1
L. Anderson rf	4	1	0	0
E. S. Seawards ss	2	0	0	0
F. Billings ss	2	0	0	1
J. Cutts cf	2	1	0	1

Totals 48 16 7 16

## KITTERY TIGERS

	AB	R	H	E
Stevens cf	5	0	0	0
Moore lf	6	1	0	0
Hackney rf	6	1	1	0
R. Brackett 2b	6	2	0	1
Heaney 3b	6	2	0	1
R. A. Brackett ss	6	3	0	1
Peavey 1b	5	2	2	0
Blaney p	5	2	0	1
Morrow c	5	0	0	0

Totals 50 13 3 4

Score by innings:

H. M. School 2 0 0 2 2 4 2 2 2-16

Kittery Tigers 1 2 2 4 0 3 0 1 0-13

## DEATH TO AMERICANS

Program of Cockrover's Society in Island of Porto Rico

San Juan, P. R., April 27.—Librarian Louis Weisberg, of the Insular Library of Porto Rico, has been notified by a secret society signing itself "La Sociedad Quikiriqui" literally "Cockrover's Society", that unless he quits that island within thirty days his life will pay forfeit.

Nothing is known about this secret society beyond the fact that it is a band of political miscreants who have recently organized to judge and sentence to banishment or death all persons considered enemies of Porto Rico, and it is believed that their efforts are to be directed against Americans residing here.

Weisberg came here from New York city. He is the representative of a New York newspaper and recently was editor of the English section of the San Juan Times, an organ of the republican party. He has incurred the animosity of the Unionists for his caustic criticisms in the local press and for the news he has sent to the United States regarding the anti-American sentiment and action of their party. Weisberg is determined to stand his ground and claim the protection of the law.

## FIELD MICE.

In the District of Zabern—1,570,000 Were Caught in 14 Days.

Dr. A. E. Brehm states concerning the field mice of Germany that in 1829 in the district of Zabern 1,570,000 were caught in fourteen days. During the same time in the district of Nidda 590,427 were caught, and in that of Pitznach 271,941. In the autumn of 1856 there were so many voles in one district between Erfurt and Gotha that about 12,000 acres of land had to be reploughed because of the destruction of the first crop. On a single large estate near Breslau 250,000 were caught within seven weeks and sold to a Breslau fertilizer factory at a penny (nearly one-fourth cent) per dozen. Some of the vole catchers caught 1,400 to 1,500 per day. In the summer of 1861 in the neighborhood of Alsheim, in Rhenish Hesse, 409,523 were caught. The local authorities paid about \$1,000 for their capture.

Louis Figuer, the French naturalist, writing of the same species, says that the female gives birth to from eight to twelve little ones three or four times a year and the multiplication is so rapid at times that "whole districts have been reduced to desolation by this scourge. In 1816 and 1817 the one department of Vendee, experienced a loss estimated at nearly \$600,000, caused entirely by these animals."

The common meadow mouse of the United States is one of the most prolific of our species. Estimating the normal increase at six young, with four litters in a season, and assuming that there were no checks upon the increase, the results are appalling. A single pair and their progeny in five seasons would amount to nearly 1,600,000 individuals. This calculation is under the mark, since it is based on the assumption that the young do not breed until about a year old. The animals, however, mature very rapidly, and the spring young undoubtedly breed in the fall of the same year.

## TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY

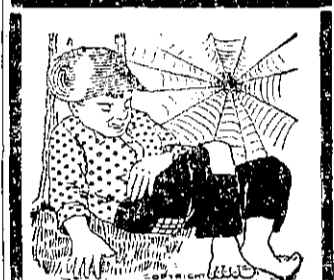
REORGANIZATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY.—COAST ARTILLERY CORPS ORGANIZED WITH FOUR COMPANIES.

The recent sweeping order for the reorganization of the New Hampshire militia, will go into effect today. The official order will be issued today from Concord and by this order the companies already designated will give up their equipment and disband.

Today Company B will become officially known as Company A of the Coast Artillery. The militia companies of Exeter, Dover and Laconia will cease to be a part of the infantry and with Company E of this city become the New Hampshire Coast Artillery Corps.

## PRIESTS' CONFERENCE

The semi-annual conference of the priests of the diocese will be held at St. Joseph's Boys' orphanage, Manchester, Wednesday, May 5. All the priests of New Hampshire except those in the extreme northern parts of the state will be present. Ten or more of these are so far away that it would be out of the question for them to attempt to make the journey. They held a conference among themselves at some centrally located town.



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## PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE PUBLIC

National Movement Is Receiving a Great Impetus

## JUVENILE CITIZENS' INTERESTS

More Than a Hundred and Fifty Thousand Voters in Massachusetts In Favor of the Project—Hartford's Unique Method for Conservation of Childhood—National Congress Will Consider It Carefully

By Everett B. Mero, Editor of "American Playgrounds."

Significant enough to warrant the general attention that is being given to it, is the fact that the state in which was started the first American public outdoor gymnasium and recreation center is the state first to give the playground movement in this country official general endorsement. That state is Massachusetts.

The general endorsement came by the action of 10 cities and towns whose voters accepted the act of the 1908 legislature officially known as chapter 512 of the acts of that year. This act requires that every community that adopts it must provide a conveniently located and properly equipped playground "for the recreation and physical education of the minors of said city or town."

Of twenty-six cities that voted on the question twenty-four adopted the law. Of the sixteen towns that voted, all adopted it. These forty communities have until July, 1910, to comply with the law, but in most cases immediate action will be taken for the coming summer. The total vote was approximately 154,500 in favor to 32,800 against.

The remarkable general endorsement of the playground movement and what it involves by the voters of Massachusetts is attracting attention nationally. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the Playground Association of America and chairman of the Playground Extension committee of the Russell Sage Foundation, says: "The general sentiment of the voters of a state has been tested for the first time in America with reference to their estimation of playgrounds. It is fortunate that this test occurred in Massachusetts, because Massachusetts has had a longer playground experience than any other state in America. The overwhelming vote in favor of playgrounds is additional evidence that the American people propose, first of all, to take care of their children."

As an outgrowth of the playground agitation, if indeed it is not the foundation on which playgrounds rest, is the movement for definite attention to the welfare of childhood by such methods as that in Hartford, Conn. Through an amendment to the city charter it has become possible to establish a commission on juvenile affairs. "Said commission shall have power to investigate into all questions relating to the welfare of the children of the city." An annual report would be required to the city council.

One of the first questions to be considered by the new commission when legally established is likely to be that of compulsory attendance at playgrounds, for the reason that motor or physical education to be secured out of doors is equally important with mental education usually secured in school houses. Merely providing playgrounds is but one step in the right direction. The matter of industrial training with the rational discipline that accompanies useful occupation will likewise be taken up.

Hartford Plan at Playground Congress. The Hartford plan will be considered at the coming Third Annual Playground Congress, in Pittsburg, May 11 to 13, as it has received the endorsement of Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the Playground Association of America, and other officers of that national body.

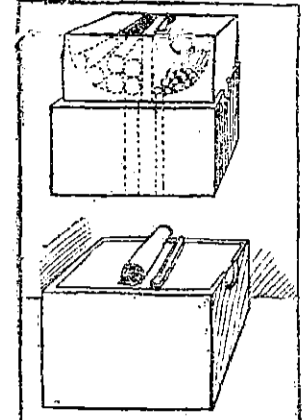
The Massachusetts Civic League has a plan started that tends in the same direction—to look after the interests of juvenile citizens. The league aims to have formed in each city and town in its state a local group of people to look out for all the interests of children. A new type of organization is being formed for which a sufficiently expressive name has not yet been found. Playgrounds offer the first tangible way for these local groups, because here is the particular thing that needs first mention and is ready. An executive committee of some thirty men and women from various towns and cities of the state has been formed, under the general direction of Joseph Lee, Secretary E. T. Hartman and Thomas Conley of the Civic League. The secretary expresses the idea in mind in these words:

"The child is the psychological unit and everything affecting the interests of childhood should come into the field of activity of such local organizations. There are juvenile courts, probation, truancy, child labor, medical inspection in the schools, open-air schools, and other problems affecting children which need or are going to need attention in the very near future."

## COMBINATION SMOKING CASE.

Automatically Discharges a Cigarette and a Match.

Novelties are nowhere in greater demand than among tobacco smokers. Strange to say, the more unique the novelty the more interest it will arouse. A recent invention in this line is the combination cigarette and match shown in the illustration. It consists of a telescopic case, one side comprising a cigarette receptacle and the other a match receptacle, with a partition between. On each side of the partition are slots for the automatic discharge of a cigarette and a match simultaneously.



Discharges Automatically.

The case is first loaded by dropping the cigarettes and the matches in the respective slots. In the receptacles they rest upon an incline which forces one of them at all times on top of the dischargers. To discharge the contents, the inner portion of the telescopic case is raised, which allows a cigarette and a match to come in contact with the discharger. As the case is lowered all the cigarettes and matches naturally fall to the bottom of the receptacle except those on the dischargers, which are forced out through the slots in the top of the case.

## Money Earned by Convicts.

It is not generally known but it is nevertheless a fact that convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary earn as high as \$50 or \$60 a month for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month \$900 or work accomplished in overtime. The convicts are not allowed to work more than eight hours a day. One man in the bolt shop earns nearly \$60 every month running what is called a perfect mill. A large number of convicts clear for themselves more than \$30 a month.

## Ridding of Ants.

Constant cultivation will, as a rule, discourage the presence of ants in a garden. But if this course does not avail, try a treatment of carbon bisulphide. Pour a little of this into each nest of ants, closing each opening after treatment by stepping on it. The fumes will penetrate the nest in every direction, killing both ants and larvae, but it soon evaporates and so does not injure the soil. Be careful, however, not to breathe or ignite the carbon bisulphide fumes, and do not let the liquid come in contact with vegetable or useful roots. Do not uncork the bottle in a house or in a closed room.

## The Ideal Cartridge.

The Swiss military musketry experts are conducting experiments to solve a problem that has proved a difficulty for all armies. The object is to find a cartridge which will be of equal efficiency at short and at long ranges. Now, in France and Germany this and is not yet attained. The German bullet (Mark 8) is light and is good at short ranges, while not so precise at the long ones. The French bullet (Mark 11) has the opposite defect—it is weak at ranges shorter than 100 yards. The Swiss Army authorities believe they have a bullet which will solve the problem.

## Brilliant Electric Signs.

Brilliant effects for electric signs are now to be readily obtained with little cost by the use of small colored transparent caps which fit over the rounded ends of the incandescent bulbs. This, says the Scientific American, permits the owner of a changeable electric sign to alter the legend at will and to indulge in the use of colors without the necessity of keeping on hand a large supply of colored lamps some of which are very expensive.

## Cotton Growing in Australia.

The cotton growing industry in parts of Australia is steadily progressing, the crop of 1908 having amounted to 115,000 pounds. The average return per acre being \$44. There has been a notable extension in the acreage, aided by a Government expert. A cotton-growing association has been formed to secure uniformity in the variety grown and to have the cotton graded and baled for export.

## The Age of Worry.

Probably there never has been a period when people worried as much as they do now, notwithstanding that we live in an age when there is not half time enough for anything. It is no doubt for this reason, says the Lady's Pictorial, that we are dyspeptic, nervous and bald.

## THE "MILKSICK WEED."

Plant That Strikes Cattle with a Strange Malady.

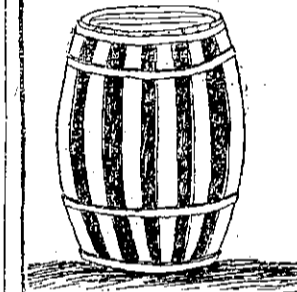
From time to time in the last five decades Tennesseans have been stirred to a profound sense of interest in the State's mysterious malady, "milk sickness," as its deadly reappearance in certain sections of the State has been followed by fatal results to human beings and to stock. No one has ever discovered the cause of the malady, from which death relieves the victim after such physical agony as almost deprives the human species of the power of speech, and dumb brutes express their sufferings by frenzied search for water to cool the thirst which consumes them. Once by a stream, they plunge or fall into it and quickly drink themselves to death.

The fatal sickness is known to a limited extent in several sections of the State but exists principally near Sparta, in White county. It is contracted through drinking the milk of cows that have eaten a certain weed, known as the "milk-sick weed," which looks something like clover and grows thickly on the infested land. But what constitutes the poison in the weed is no more determined to-day than it was when first located by the keen witted, nature-wise mountaineers who have been its chief victims. It has been ascribed at various times to minerals whose poison is absorbed in the roots of the "milk-sick" plant; to a vapor from some fungous growth, and to the action of the dew, producing, in connection with the life of the plant, a certain poisonous acid. But all of these theories have failed under tests applied by practical science. On the largest infested section known to exist in the limits of the State, "Milk-sick Mountain," in White county, no mineral whatever exists; cattle which ate the "milk-sick weed" after the dew had dried died in agony, just as those which ate it when the dew was fresh and sparkling, and the strictest search failed to find any fungous growth whatever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Useful Potato Barrel.

A writer in Prairie Farmer shows a novel potato crate, which he has found to be very satisfactory for storing potatoes.

This potato grower uses ventilated barrels, which he is able to construct at a cost of about 15 cents each. He buys sugar barrels, being careful to secure both heads. The barrel is



knocked down and then built up again and nailed in the manner shown in illustration.

The top is used for the bottom of one barrel and the top of the same barrel is used for the bottom of another. In this way he makes two barrels out of one. The open space furnishes necessary ventilation and insures the good keeping qualities of potatoes stored.

## Hog Notes.

The best way of using cooked feed is to mix with some bulky material. If there is any one animal that enjoys comfort above another it is the hog.

Feeding buttermilk tends to constipation, giving a little oil meal will overcome this tendency.

While the growing pig should never get hungry he should be kept so that he will have a good appetite.

For perfect comfort, shelter must be given along with liberal feeding.

Usually it is not the stupid sow, but the vicious feeder that makes a cannibal of the sow.

The good strains of pigs must be kept so by proper care, intelligent and "stick to it" feeding.

Instead of early maturity being against the proper development of constitutional vigor, it is a great step to secure it.

## A Brush Burner.

A convenient portable brush burner, for getting rid of lopped off limbs in the orchards, during the pruning season, can be made thus. Take a section of an old smoke stack, about five or six feet long, cut it lengthwise and open it so as to make a trough. Close both ends with pieces of sheet iron, and fasten the contrivance to a sled. Throw some dirt in the bottom of the trough and start a fire. Hitch a horse to the sled, but at a safe distance from the fire. Pile on the brush and it will be consumed, leaving the ashes in the trough. Be careful not to haul the burner under the trees while it is in operation. The horses draw the burner wherever needed.

## Adjusting the Collar.

We never like to begin horses with pads under the collars until it becomes absolutely necessary, says Field and Farm. Some will put pads under the first thing, regardless of whether they are needed right then or not. After a horse has worked off some of his winter's keep a pad is sometimes necessary to fill out the collar, but if a collar is too big to start on, a new collar is needed.

## PROFESSIONAL FOOLS.

They Occupied Important Places and Were Beloved and Trusted Often.

According to Garzon, the lord was never without the fool, the fool never without a lord; while he adds that so necessary was the one to the other that if the master were compelled to forego temporarily his toy he straightway fell ill from melancholy.

The statement is corroborated by the evidence supplied by history of the extraordinary affection borne by kings to their jesters—an affection perhaps the result in part of licensed familiarity permitted to the fool alone. Traces of it are everywhere apparent. Here and there a magnificent tomb, such as that erected in the church of St. Maurice de Senlis to the memory of Thevenin de Saint Leger, "fool of the King our Lord," testified to the gratitude of the master toward the man who had made him laugh. Or again the proof of it is to be found in gifts such as the rich chapelle of ermine covered with a rose bush, with stem of gold of express and leaves of wrought gold presented by John the Good, the prisoner of Poitiers, to his fool, Jehan Arceville. So dear was Callette, his official jester, to Francis I. that when death had removed him from his post the King paid to his memory the "harrowhome" compliment of insisting that his son, made after quite another pattern and regarding the calling with abhorrence, should carry on the family tradition by assuming the cap and bells. Of Charles V. of France it is recorded that he maintained at his court a number of the craft with whom, his morning devotions concluded, he was accustomed to exchange "paroles jereuses et honnestes" before proceeding to the more serious occupations of the day. Poor mad Charles VI. surrounded himself with jesters, hoping thus to find a means of distraction from his melancholy; and, to come to a prince of the Church, so close and intimate was the tie uniting Pope Leo X. and his favorite buffoon that the latter assisted at his deathbed, and has been asserted—one would hope erroneously—to have been the sole watcher there.

## "BRONTIDI."

Hollow Noises That Came from Somewhere.

Interesting acoustic phenomena called, in Italy, "brontidi," have been investigated by Prof. T. Alippi, of the meteorological and geismical observatory of Urbino, Italy. These brontidi are mostly hollow noises, resembling the echo of a distant explosion, and are usually observed with a bright sky and calm air, occurring rather seldom in windy or rainy weather. They usually occur in the afternoon, both in winter and summer. These noises would seem to be of atmospheric origin. They do not produce any physiological effects of their own, nor do they seem to be connected with local earthquakes, though they sometimes cause window panes to vibrate.

They are nearly everywhere considered as presages of bad weather, and are popularly supposed to be due to strong tides or storms at sea, whose echoes are transmitted to a distance. Prof. Alippi has obtained his results by means of a circular letter to which 217 observers have replied and 155 of whom had noticed the sounds. The observers in question were distributed throughout the whole of Italy and its African colonies.

These noises do not appear to be due to artificial causes such as mine explosions or gun shots, as they mostly occur in central mountain regions, where such causes are absent, while in some populated valleys where mines are common their existence is never noticed. The author is not inclined either to ascribe this phenomenon to natural causes, such as winds, while the hypothesis sometimes suggested of thunderbolts under the horizon cannot be maintained either, owing to the equal distribution of brontidi over summer and winter.

There may be some connection between certain brontidi and seismic phenomena, while another class of brontidi may be connected with meteorological phenomena; and in order fully to elucidate this question, the observations will be continued from the Italian Central Meteorological and Geodynamical Office, which, in tends to send out more inquiry forms.—Scientific American.

## Alpine Clubs.

The largest number of the "Alpine Journal" publishes a list, as complete as can be made, of the Alpine Clubs of all countries. Most people will be surprised to learn that there are as many as 165 such societies. They are most numerous in Austria, where there are thirty-five of them. Italy is a good second with thirty-four. Great Britain is a bad third, with seventeen. Then comes Switzerland, with sixteen, followed by France and Germany with fourteen each. There is an Alpine Club even in Holland, where there are no mountains; and in China, where one would have expected that there would be no climbs. Our own club was the first to be founded, dating from 1857. The first of the Austrian club was instituted in 1862, and a year later France, Italy, Switzerland and America all came into the field.

## Some of the best pupils of the world are outside church walls altogether.

## Poetry Worth Reading.

In Strict Confidence.

If you've got a little matter that you want folks to know And you think that advertising is perhaps a little slow, Not to say that it's uncertain or confined to some extent To the limits of a circle, which, of course, is evident— If you want it universal—over all the city spread— Never put it in the papers. I've a better scheme instead. You can always send it broadcast with no possible delay If you whisper to a lady in a confidential way.

If you'll let her wring it from you— by just throwing out a hint That to any comprehension would be just as plain as print; If you'll seem to dodge her questions with a knowing sort of smile, Making damaging admissions with an aspect free from guile, And then trust to her discretion and let everything be known— With the proper understanding— you can find in her alone— That will do it. All will know it ere the closing of the day If it's whispered to a lady in a confidential way.

There is nothing that can beat it. Never think I mean to rail, I have tried it very often and it simply cannot fail.

You insist that it's a secret with a grave and solemn frown, And in four and twenty hours it's the gossip of the town. If a lady isn't handy I'll suggest another plan That perhaps is even better; Go and tell it to a man. Yes, I think a man is better, but be careful what you say, And remember, too, to say it in a confidential way. Chicago News.

## The Brotherhood of Man.

A scrawling Chinaman had a young son,

Brown as a coffee bean, eyes full of fun—

Hi, yi, yellicky mallico!

And he was the petted of all Chinatown,

As his father stood tossing him up and down,

All swathed in Yankee calico.

You should have seen that parent grin!

His cack bones high go out and in—

Aha, mica, zellapho kay!

Hearing the babe's hilarious cry At the interred red doorway,

All the liders gathered by,

A fishman with pipe at mouth,

A party negro from the South,

An esquimau from the Wild West show,

A cowboy in a sombrero,

A union plumber, and a man

Who looked like an American,

An organ grinder, peanut vender,

The husband of the Witch of Endor—

All joined in the rhythmic din

On every face a common grin,

Watching the babe go up and down,

The latest thing in Chinatown.

One touch of nature, making kin

The whole wide world, was surely in

The scrawling Chinaman and his young son—

Retta metakah, gillibo tay!

Jasper Barnett Cowdin.

## A Winter Morning.

The soft veiled sky leaned down toward the earth,

Veiled with white, fleecy clouds that moved and stirred

Like the light pinions of some sleeping bird;

Poised in the ether where it had its birth,

An opal radiance shimmered in the east,

Mounted and widened, till, shot through its bars,

The arrows of the sun dispersed the stars,

Glad from their service thus to be released.

No sun which lights a perfect day in June

Has ever known a fairer sky than this;

It should be welcomed by the song-birds' tune.

Its rose and gold should greet the south wind's kiss;

Who could believe, did he not glance below,

This glory bodes above a waste of snow? Ninette M. Lowater.

## Feminine Inconsistency.

The streets are dry, the world is clear.

The sunlight is amazing;

Why does he maiden pout and sigh

When outward she is gazing?

Why does she frown on Jack's advance,

No word of pleasure saying?

It is because she got engaged in hopes of early sleighing.

The storms clouds fly, the world is cold

With slippery roads amazing;

Why does the matron weep and sigh

Upon her prospect gazing?

Why does she frown on Jack's advance

The dreary outlook dreading?

It is because she married him in hopes of easy sledding.

McLaudburgh Wilson.

## Dreams.

My dreams are dreams of restfulness

This overlying restfulness

Is not a dream. It's a fact.

And all else of the way I go

Until my system's racked

A little with peacefulness

From the eternal grid;

But everywhere is quietness;

There's always such a riotous

It wearies flesh and mind.

Why isn't it that poverty

Can hand me breakers of her tea

As good as money seems.

So in a cup of restfulness

I'd drown this killing zestfulness

And actualize my dreams? W. J. Lampton.

## FITS TIRES OF HIS HOME.

Negro's Request for Thirty Years in Navy Defeated by Finger.

"Ah wants 't in-lit." Samuel Franklin Fitts, gigantic, muscular and black as coal, thus tersely delivered himself to Chief Master-at-Arms at the navy recruiting station. "How long kin Ah get in foht?" he asked.



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## PENDERGAST KILROE

### Popular Young People Joined in Wedlock

### Reception Followed Attended by Great Number of Friends

A very pretty wedding was solemnized today at the Church of the Immaculate Conception when Miss Helena Mary Kilroe, daughter of Mrs. Eileen and the late Peter Kilroe, and William Pendergast were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was witnessed by a great number of family relatives, friends and acquaintances. Rev. Father William Walsh, P. R. celebrated the nuptial mass and also performed the marriage rite.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party marched down the main aisle of the church to the strains of Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, played by the organist, William P. Lavin.

The bride was attractively gowned in white messaline, cut princess en train. She wore a veil of tulle, caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet was lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Miss Ellen V. Keefe, who wore a dress of white batiste trimmed with lace and hat of white lace trimmed with pink ribbon, pink flowers and lace.

Edward Fitzgerald, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

During the mass a quartette from the senior choir of the church, composed of Miss Katherine O'Leary, soprano; Miss Margaret Smith, alto; P. E. Kane, tenor; Joseph A. Lavin, bass, rendered the music.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, followed by a repast consisting of salads, rolls, olives, ice cream, assorted fruit and coffee.

The home was prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax, roses and pinks, adding much to the beauty of the occasion.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and costly gifts which expressed the best wishes and happiness of a host of friends.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome neck-piece of pearls, and the bride's gift to the groom was a diamond pin. The groomsmen received from the groom a watch fob, and the bridesmaids received from the bride a diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast left on the afternoon west-bound train for New York city, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The bride's traveling gown was of elephant grey prunella cloth, with hat of corn color straw, trimmed with green leaves and cherries.

The groom, who is an engineer at the Eldridge Brewing Company, is a popular young man, while the bride is near and dear to a large circle of friends and associates who now wish them both much connubial happiness in their new life.

On their return they will occupy a newly furnished residence at No. 15 Stark street.

### THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

To Mark His Grave  
The marine guard at the barracks have placed with John H. Dowd an order for a handsome headstone suitably inscribed to mark the resting place of their pet, the dead soldier dog "Percy."

Fire Drill Today  
Fire drill occurred today on an

### MARRIED AT GONIC

Two Well Known Young People Are  
Joined in Wedlock Today

Reginald P. Goldsmith, a well known employee of the navy yard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Goldsmith, and Miss Marion Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of Marcy street, were married at Gonic today. The couple are extremely popular with a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

### A PASTOR RESIGNS

Franklin, April 27.—Rev. F. J. George, who has been pastor of the Free Baptist church for three years and a half read his resignation Sunday, to take effect June 1. Efforts are being made to have him reconsider. Mr. George has received several calls elsewhere, but has accepted none of them as yet.

alarm from box twenty-two this forenoon. That apparatus and men made a quick response and every thing worked well.

### Will Send the Furniture Along

The manufacturing department are preparing for the first shipment of furniture for the torpedo boat destroyers now building at Bath.

### Sixteen More Called

The labor board issued a call for sixteen men today. The list included two shipfitters, six shipfitters' helpers, one right hand riveter, one boiler on, three machinists all around, one shearer and puncher, one boiler maker, one boilermakers' helper.

### Putting on the Spur

The yard section crew have begun the work of extending the track system out on the flat iron pier.

### Increasing Every Day

A rough estimate gives nearly 300 men now employed on the yard.

### Measles at Charlestown

An epidemic of measles has broken out on the receiving ship Wabash at the Charlestown navy yard. The ambulance from the Chelsea naval hospital yesterday noon removed seven patients from the ship to the hospital. No serious results are feared in any of the cases. As there are an unusually large number of men on the flagship New York being assembled there, the most energetic steps are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. It is possible that the ship will be quarantined.

### NEVER GO THERE ANY MORE

A few days ago one of the North End sports decided to hunt up a mess of dandelions. He had for some time been watching the handsome growth of the noted plant in the garden fronting the Old Ladies' Home and, as early as three o'clock in the morning, jumped the fence and was soon ripping up the big yellow buds by the dozen. He had worked but a short time, when one of the aged inmates pushed her head out the window into the darkness and did her share of alarming the rest of the house, and the man with the basket and knife did some artistic pole vaulting over the fence.

He swears that it was not the voice of a human being but that of a "Banshee" and that his nerves are completely wrecked.

Whatever it was, no man ever did such a hundred yard dash and he was unable to eat the greens, even if he had had them.

### STUNG AGAIN

Local Business Men Hand Over Easy to Strange Solicitors

The local labor unions and Central labor body in this city and Dover are not feeling very well over the fact that they have again been fleeced by out of town solicitors in the way of advertising on business cards and otherwise.

Recently several of the merchants here were caught on the game thinking that those interested were lured by local labor organizations. The union men of this city were not behind the scheme, however, and were hot when they found out the facts of it. They say every one doing business in this way should show the necessary credentials coming from the proper officers of local unions.

The price of coal at Concord, N. H. is \$6.50 a ton. At Portsmouth it is \$7.00. Why the difference? Concord has an additional freight rate from this city to add to what the local merchants have to contend with.

## BUMMED A DINNER

### Crew of Wisconsin Anxious to Bounce Two of Their Number

Two sailors of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, who lately came ashore with a bunch of recruits, appeared on Monday at Weaver's lunch room and gave an order for ham and eggs. After eating the food served by a waitress who was alone at the time, they made their escape, leaving the meal unpaid for.

The two darted down Congress street and, turning into the alley near the National block, they were soon lost from view.

The waitress, although shy on the payment, has the laugh on the rascals, who in their flight left two packages containing a pair of fine shoes in each, which are worth four times as much as the meals.

Shortly after, they missed the packages and a messenger was sent for the "kicks" but the woman simply laughed and informed the boy who came for them that she wanted \$1 and the names of the sailors before she would deliver the goods. Three times the boy came, begging for the "kicks" but each time the answer was the same.

The original members of the ship's crew are as anxious to find out who the men are as the proprietor of the lunch room and they will see that these men are justly punished.

The old crew of this vessel do not stand for any such business as this and will do their part to learn these men a lesson. As it stands, Mr. Weaver has the best end of the game.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mary Canty of Jamaica Plain is here today attending the Pendergast-Kilroe nuptials.

Miss Teresa Leary of Russell street is confined to her home with an attack of the measles.

Daniel F. Hurley left on Monday for Haverhill, where he has engaged in the hotel business.

Benjamin Saunders who has been passing the winter in Florida, returned home on Monday.

Chester Caswell left on Monday for Lynn where he has secured employment in one of the shoe factories.

Mrs. Joseph P. Berry of Islington street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Kimball of Brookline.

Miss Bertha Martin and Mrs. Almon Gray of Beverly are the guests of the former's aunt Mrs. William Jackson of New Castle avenue.

John C. Dolan leaves tonight for Manchester, where he will attend the fifteenth anniversary of the Manchester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Maurice Richards of Harvard University who has been at his home in this city with an attack of the grip returned to his studies on Monday morning.

Hector Kingsbury and Sammie Whidden of Harvard University who have been the guests of their parents here during the vacation period, returned to their studies on Monday.

Rev. C. M. Seamans goes today for Dover to Springfield, Mass., where he has accepted the pastorate of one of the largest Advent Christian churches in the United States. Mr. Seamans, who was formerly pastor of the Portsmouth church, had been in Dover a little more than a year.

Miss Frances Mathes and Miss Susan H. Mathes attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Warren at Quincy, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Warren, who died while on a trip to England, had frequently visited in this city. Mrs. Tremblay and Miss Fredrick of Malden, well known in Portsmouth were also at the funeral.

## THE FROST

Very Cold Weather in this Vicinity for So Late in Spring

The mercury this morning crowded down toward the sleeping place and registered on twenty-two degrees above zero in some places about the city. Temperatures of three or four degrees colder are reported from some of the neighboring towns.

Early gardens were bit badly and in some cases the stuff will have to be replanted.

The freeze, coming so late, was a surprise to everybody, yet it is remembered that on April 26, 1874, thirty-five years ago Monday, Portsmouth has a twelve-inch snowfall.

The sun came out warm and at two o'clock this afternoon the mercury had climbed thirty-one degrees and was registering fifty-three degrees above zero.

## WILLIAMS-DOW

Mr. Roscoe T. Williams of Kittery and Miss Juanita H. Dow of Portsmouth were married at the home of the bride's home, No. 6 Hancock street on Monday evening, by Rev. Irving F. Barnes. Only a few intimate friends and near relatives were present.

Jack Frost came back for a visit last night and this morning as decidedly in evidence.

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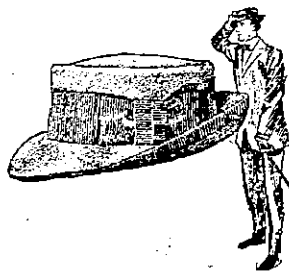
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